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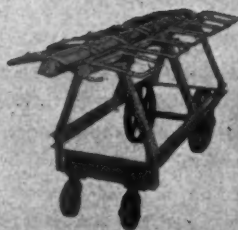
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U.S. Amends Slaughter Payment Regulation

AMENDMENT No. 2 to Livestock Slaughter Payments Regulation No. 3 of the Defense Supplies Corp. was issued on November 2 to provide for the additional livestock slaughter payment of 80c per cwt. (live weight) to non-processing slaughterers of beef, in accordance with the directive issued October 25 by Fred M. Vinson, director of the Office of Economic Stabilization.

Earlier, Director Vinson of OES announced that the cattle price stabilization program outlined in his directive would not affect the current general subsidy payments for cattle slaughtered prior to December 1, 1943. However, as an aid to small business, he said, the additional payments to non-processing slaughterers will apply for all cattle slaughtered by them on and after November 1. The revised general subsidy program announced on October 25 will apply only to cattle slaughtered during accounting periods beginning after November 30, 1943.

Provisions of Amendment

Amendment 2 to Livestock Slaughter Payments Regulation No. 3 of the Defense Supplies Corp. provides for the introduction of a new section (14) covering the subject of extra compensation for non-processing slaughterers of beef, which became effective as of November 1, 1943. Under the amendment, any non-processing slaughterer of beef who files an application for livestock slaughter payments with the DFC under the previously established provisions of Regulation No. 3 may file a claim for the supplemental slaughter payments in connection with cattle slaughtered on and after November 1, 1943, for any accounting period for which he files an application for payment under other provisions of the regulation.

Amendment No. 2 also defines "non-processing slaughterer of beef," "unaffiliated slaughterer," "processor or purveyor of meat," and other terms, stipulates persons eligible for extra compensation under the program, and provides data on the filing and payment of claims. The complete text of the amendment follows:

Section 14. Extra Compensation for Non-Processing Slaughterers of Beef.

(a) Definitions.
(1) "Non-processing slaughterer of beef" means an unaffiliated slaughterer as hereinafter defined who during six consecutive months of 1942, sold, and who currently sells, 98 per cent or more, measured in dressed carcass weight, of the total beef produced from cattle

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Orderly Marketing of Hogs Imperative, Warns Food Administrator Jones

ORDERLY marketing of hogs is imperative to avoid a collapse of marketing, processing and distribution machinery, Marvin Jones, administrator of the War Food Administration, warned this week. He pointed out the probability that during December and January the number of hogs offered for sale will exceed the capacity of plants to handle them, and that transportation facilities may be inadequate to move all hogs to market when they are offered for sale.

The statement by Jones was prompted by the record supply of hogs now coming to market. In the past two weeks, marketing records at many points have been broken and congestion in some killing plants is reported. In the first

four market days of this week the 20 leading markets handled 535,000 hogs, compared with 526,000 a week earlier and only 364,000 head during the same week of last year.

The WFA also announced that a series of three meetings will be held in the major hog producing areas of the country on November 6, 8 and 9. The meetings are being held to consider how to market the nation's record pig crop without serious loss to farmers and waste of pork needed to feed war workers and fighters. They will be held in Indianapolis, St. Paul and Kansas City.

The WFA administrator urged war boards in all sections of the country to appeal to farmers to spread their marketings over a longer period of time. His statement carried six points that must be considered during the marketing season, including:

1) This year's crop is about 21 per cent larger than the record crop of 1942;

2) Hog slaughter during the last three months of 1943 will probably be 25 to 30 per cent above the last quarter of 1942;

3) There is a manpower shortage, particularly of packinghouse labor, which in simple terms can be stated as the job of handling 20 per cent more hogs with from 10 to 15 per cent less labor;

4) Storage facilities will be taxed to the utmost. To prevent waste from lack of storage, the marketing of hogs must be spread out over wider-than-normal periods.

5) Transportation facilities for marketing of hogs are limited, and orderly marketing is necessary if congestion is to be avoided, and

6) Hog farrowings need to be leveled off in line with feed supplies and to meet the increased feed needs of the dairy and poultry industry. Farmers should be urged to feed hogs to no more than average weights as a means of making more efficient use of available feed supplies.

"The help of farmers will be needed in maintaining the government support price for hogs," declared Jones. "The support price is \$13.75 for good and choice hogs weighing from 200 to 270 lbs., Chicago basis. If hogs are marketed faster than packing plants can process them, it would be useless for the government to purchase live hogs in an attempt to hold the price, because

UP HAMBURGER POINT VALUE

The ration point value of hamburger was increased from 7 to 8 points per lb., effective November 2, through the issuance of Amendment 23 to Supplement No. 1 to RO 16. Simultaneously, OPA broadened its definition of hamburger to permit additional meatier cuts of the lower grades of beef now being produced in large quantities to be sold as hamburger. The new point value applies to all meats which may now be retailed as hamburger, OPA emphasized.

CANADIAN PACKERS REQUIRED TO SAVE HOG BRISTLE

Canadian hog slaughterers must remove bristle from every hog killed and send the material to a central collection point for sale at set prices, under an order made public last week by Canada's Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Stating that the bristle rates as a "vital war commodity," the board pointed out that bristle supplies from usual sources are difficult to obtain and "it is essential that the domestic supply be increased."

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. . . for late news of interest to the meat packing industry.

the only place the government could turn to have them processed would be to the already overtaxed packing plants.

"It is, therefore, in part the responsibility of farmers to maintain the support price for hogs by helping to regulate the flow of hogs to market. Government licenses commit packers to pay not less than the support price for hogs but they cannot be required to buy hogs faster than they can handle them."

Jones promised that the government will buy adequate quantities of pork products meeting federal specifications, at prices sufficiently high to reflect the support price or higher.

Meanwhile, meat production in 1944 was forecast at 24,000,000,000 lbs. by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, but the agency added that military, lend-lease, and other non-civilian meat demands will be about one-fourth higher than in 1943, so that the amount allocated to civilians will be smaller, and production will not be large enough to supply all needs.

This forecast is the same as the total production estimated for the year, which is by far the largest ever attained in this country, BAE said in its monthly review of the livestock situation. Cattle and calf marketings so far have been about in line with the prediction that total slaughter will exceed that of a year ago by a million head.

Total hog marketings for the year are not expected to be materially affected by the temporary disruption caused by live hog ceilings, but are estimated at 93,000,000 head, or 20 per cent above a year ago, with the inspected slaughter estimated at 65,000,000 head.

Hog slaughter in 1944 may exceed 1943 by three or four million head and pork production may also be larger. Marketings will be especially heavy during the first nine months of the year, but with a smaller spring pig crop expected, marketings next fall are likely to be below current levels, it was reported.

Despite the probability that cattle slaughter will be the largest on record during 1943, the number of cattle on farms January 1, 1944, is expected to be 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 head larger than the previous high of 78,200,000 head a year ago. With favorable weather and feed crops in 1944, cattle numbers might continue to increase even if cattle slaughter is expanded, the report said.

SET EXPORT LARD PRICE

Amendment 4 to the second revised maximum export price regulation, effective November 8, established a uniform maximum premium of 8 per cent over domestic maximum price at Chicago basing point, on shipments appropriately packed for export. The amendment was issued to eliminate lack of uniformity in the premiums.

INDUSTRY LEADERS MOURN DEATH OF G. F. SWIFT

Shocked by the sudden death last week of G. F. Swift, vice chairman of the board of Swift & Company, representatives of the livestock and meat industry were quick to point out the serious loss which the field has suffered through the death of the veteran packer. Two of the statements made by industry spokesmen follow:

R. C. Pollack, general manager, National Live Stock and Meat Board:

"The passing of G. F. Swift takes from our midst a man who for years has championed the cause of close cooperation among all branches of the livestock and meat industry. Although a meat packer, he never lost sight of the interdependence of the various branches of the industry in serving humanity.

"His untimely death is a severe shock to all of those associated with agriculture and the livestock and

meat industry. We have lost a conscientious leader, a wise counsellor and a loyal friend."

Wesley Hardenbergh, president, American Meat Institute:

"The death of Gustavus Franklin Swift is a distinct shock to the entire membership of the American Meat Institute. Mr. Swift's wise counsel and guidance as a member of Institute committees was invaluable over many years and contributed in no small way to the steady growth of the organization.

"Mr. Swift's passing is deeply mourned, not only by the meat packing industry within whose ranks he was held in the highest esteem, but in the livestock industry as well. Mr. Swift was a member of the Institute's board of directors and gave unstintingly of his time and constructive thought as chairman of important committees. Mr. Swift's death is a great loss to the entire meat industry."

United Nations Contract for South American Meats

The Combined Food Board announced last week that the British Ministry of Food, in fulfillment of its assigned responsibility as sole purchaser for the United Nations of South American meat and meat products, had concluded contracts with Argentina and Uruguay for their exportable surplus. Offers have also been made to Brazil and Paraguay and their acceptances are awaited. The contracts cover approximately a two-year period ending September 30, 1944, and apply to all meats shipped since the expiration of previous contracts.

Prices in the new contracts are somewhat higher than those paid in the last contracts. Meats of similar grade and product form will carry about the same relative prices for each of the supplying countries. The price per pound for frozen beef ranges (U. S. currency equivalent) from 5½¢ to 12½¢, f.o.b. shipping point, depending on quality and whether the bone has been removed from the meat. Most of the South American beef is now shipped boned-out to save cargo space. The price specified for first grade canned corned beef, f.o.b. shipping point, is equivalent (in U. S. currency) to about 18½¢ per lb. when packed in 12-oz. tins and about 17.4¢ when packed in 6-lb. tins.

The meat supplies thus acquired will be shared among the various claimant nations on the basis of recommendations made by the Combined Food Board. As in the past, practically all of the frozen and cured meat is scheduled to go to the United Kingdom. None of the fresh meat will enter the United States. The canned meats will be utilized primarily for military purposes and the sharing countries will include Canada.

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IOWA PACKING PLANT SEEKS FARM LABOR

Now killing 6,000 hogs daily and looking forward to a prospective slaughter of approximately 10,000 daily during the peak winter months, Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia., recently ran this advertisement in an attempt to tap the farm labor supply in its area. The ad pointed out that the farmers would be doing a patriotic service by taking over meat plant work during winter months and that their draft status would not be affected if their transfer to meat packing activities were undertaken in accordance with War Manpower Commission regulations (THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER, October 23, p. 12). The men so hired will be required to report back to their respective farms next March.

the United States, the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom and the Union of South Africa.

In order that canned corned meat may be conserved for the use of armed forces in action, those of the United Nations sharing in the food board allocations have, wherever practicable, eliminated civilian consumption. Even within the armed forces, consumption is being confined to situations in which other types of meat are not available. In keeping with this program, the U. S. government, under General Imports Order M-63, now prohibits the importation into the continental area of canned meats for civilian use.

AMENDMENT 12 TO RMPR 148

In order to make the lower-priced regular cut of pork loin from which pork chops are derived more readily available to consumers, the OPA, in Amendment 12 to RMPR 148, effective November 9, prohibited the sale to retailers of the higher-priced boneless pork loin, fresh, frozen or cured. This was done by changing the definition of boneless loins in the maximum price regulation covering wholesale sales of pork cuts.

No change in price is effected by the amendment. Canadian bacon, which is derived from boneless loin cuts, but is smoked or prepared for immediate consumption, is still permitted to be sold to retailers.

The new definition of boneless loins and the prohibition on sales to retailers were made necessary, OPA said, because some sellers were not trimming loins properly and were requiring retailers to buy fresh or frozen boneless loins in place of lower-priced regular loins.

The wholesale cut of boneless pork loin is defined in the amendment as "confined to the boneless 'eye-muscle' only, separated from the other parts of the pork loin at the natural muscle seam with the fat limited to 1/4 in. in thickness."

OPA Amends MPR 389 to Relieve Sausage Abuses

Moving to end the practice of selling low-grade hamburger as Type 3 breakfast sausage by some members of the trade, the Office of Price Administration on November 3 revised its legal definition and pricing of Type 3 breakfast sausage in Amendment 9 to MPR 389. The amendment is effective November 8.

Under the new definition, this sausage must be made with pork as the major ingredient and no more than two other meats or meat by-products as minor ingredients, and with no detached beef fat. Fat content of the product is limited to 30 per cent; maximum "yield" is established at 100 per cent of the

meat, by-products and extender which are used.

The amendment also changes the definition of Type 2 fresh pork sausage to establish a maximum yield of 100 and stipulates that artificial casings no longer need be designated as "A. C." if the name or trade-mark of the casing manufacturer is clearly shown on the casing.

Another change in the regulation requires that the seller's invoice describe the container where the price charged includes an addition for boxing or packaging. Finally, the amendment establishes separate prices for fresh pork, or breakfast sausage, packed in sealed cardboard cartons or sealed packages of moisture-resistant paper with the sausage manufacturer's brand name or trade mark printed thereon and containing no more than one pound each.

Hendrickson to Head New U. S. Agency Food Group

Marvin Jones, War Food administrator, has appointed Roy F. Hendrickson, director of Food Distribution, as chairman of the newly-formed Food Requirements and Allocations Committee. The membership committee, established in an amendment to Executive Order 9334, represents all U. S. agencies that are claimants for food either for domestic or foreign account.

Mr. Hendrickson also was designated as personal representative and deputy of the War Food administrator on the Combined Food Board. He is authorized to coordinate staff work incident to receiving and considering requirements and supply data both as it relates to domestic and foreign claims on the U. S. food supply and in the case of foreign sources where the United States through the Combined Food Board is a party to the division of foreign food supplies.

As chairman of the Food Requirements and Allocations Committee, Mr. Hendrickson will be responsible for receiving all food requirements and for recommending all food allocations. These recommendations serve as the basis for final determinations made by the War Food administrator in consultation with the Combined Food Board.

Members of the Food Requirements and Allocations Committee, will represent the War Department, Navy Department, Office of Foreign Economic Administration, the War Shipping Administration, the Civilian Food Requirements Branch of the Food Distribution Administration, and the Food Production Administration.

New Factors Hold Key to Feeding Operations

THE cattle feeding situation still hangs in balance as the final lap of the replacement season gets under way. The movement to feedlots in November and December will decide to what volume farmers will feed cattle compared with previous years. Present indications are that the number of cattle to be fed for next season will be under a year earlier.

Several factors, which in former years have failed to influence feeding operations greatly, are this year determining to what extent and how long stock will be held in feedlots.

A recent government release showed that shipments of stockers and feeders into the eight Corn Belt states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska in July and August, 1943, were about 30 per cent below shipments into these states during the same two months of 1942. However, feeder shipments into these same states in September showed a larger than normal increase and were 3 per cent larger than those of September, 1942.

Deficit Eased

This heavy movement of replacement stock to feedlots in September helped to erase some of the deficit listed for July and August. Movement for the three-month period was down only 11 per cent from the same time of last year and was slightly greater than for the similar period of 1941.

October figures on cattle to feedlots in the more important states are not yet available, although it is estimated that the volume was slightly smaller than for the same month of last year. Market students, in the meantime, believe that if general conditions improve, the decline in feeding operations will be more or less insignificant as far as total numbers are concerned.

Even though the number of cattle on feed for the year may be as much as 15 per cent smaller than the movement of last year, it is hard to estimate just how high actual beef production will be in 1944. It is almost certain that beef produced from stock fed in 1944 will be less than the same number of cattle yielded in 1943. Long-term feeding threatens to be restricted by greatly increased prices of feed, grain and hay, difficulties of getting high protein feeds, and reduced supplies of sugar beet and cotton by-products.

The feeders' attitude during most of the replacement period has been one of indifference. Buying at first was curtailed by talk of live cattle price controls, but now that the announcement has been made and the controls become better known, it is believed that maximum prices will be little different from those existing for the past few months. And with maximum prices on all other items—especially feed—the actual cost

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HENDRICKSON

Canadian Pacific Railway's Overhead Refrigerator Cars Serve "Bacon to Britain" Run

A NUMBER of interesting construction and operating details of a type of overhead refrigerator car pioneered on the North American continent seven years ago by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., which has handled many millions of pounds of Canadian bacon for export to embattled Britain, have been released for publication by O. J. Donaghy, chief supervisor of perishable traffic and weighing for the railroad. Further particulars of construction may be gained from the accompanying photographs.

The 3,906 cars comprising the Canadian Pacific's refrigerator equipment include 360 cars of the design shown and

described on these pages. The overhead type cars, which have been steadily approved on the basis of operating experience since originally brought out in 1936, are now reserved for the so-called "Bacon to Britain" run from Dominion interior meat plants to the seaboard. Because of their construction and operating characteristics, they are said to be particularly suited for continuing the cure of bacon in transit.

According to Mr. Donaghy, who is in charge of refrigerator car operations for the company, the overhead refrigerator cars are providing exceptionally fine service. While handling full capacity tonnage, the cars also make possible



the close range of controlled temperature desired in the handling of bacon so that the cure may be continued while the product is in transit. They are, however, suited for general traffic as well as bacon transport.

The following information regarding these cars, which will be of considerable interest to U. S. packers who make volume shipments of meat products by rail, has been made available to THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER:

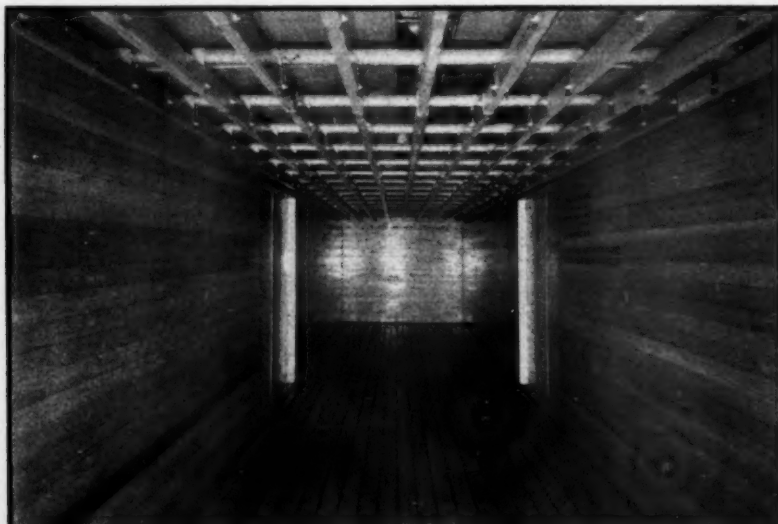
Cooling and Ventilation

The ice is carried in eight overhead containers of corrosion-resisting alloy steel, having a capacity of 6,400 lb. of ice, which is put in through roof hatches. By raising the hatch covers, the cars may be ventilated through openings provided in the tanks. The inside finish provides an air circulating flue under the tanks and within the side walls. This also takes care of melting.

The cars are equipped for winter service with a propane gas heater suspended under the car (see cut on page 11), together with radiating pipes located under the floor racks, in which an antifreeze liquid is circulated. Cars are also equipped with liquidometers which give an outside reading of air temperatures at two positions (top and bottom) within the car.

Inside dimensions of the Canadian Pacific overhead refrigerator cars are 39 ft. 4 in. length, 8 ft. 3 in. width and 6 ft. 8 in. height, with doors 5 ft. wide. The arrangement of the body frame is such that it is wrapped completely around with continuous sheets of insulation, there being 3½ in. in sides and ends and 4½ in. in floors and roofs. Application of insulation is shown in an accompanying photograph.

After the insulation is applied, the outside sheathing is applied in one complete panel. The sheets are of No. 15 gauge. A corrugated steel end is applied over the end insulation and riveted to the side sheathing panels and to the steel roof. The all-steel riveted roof is fitted with eight hatches and covers, one at each overhead ice tank, as illustrated in upper photograph.



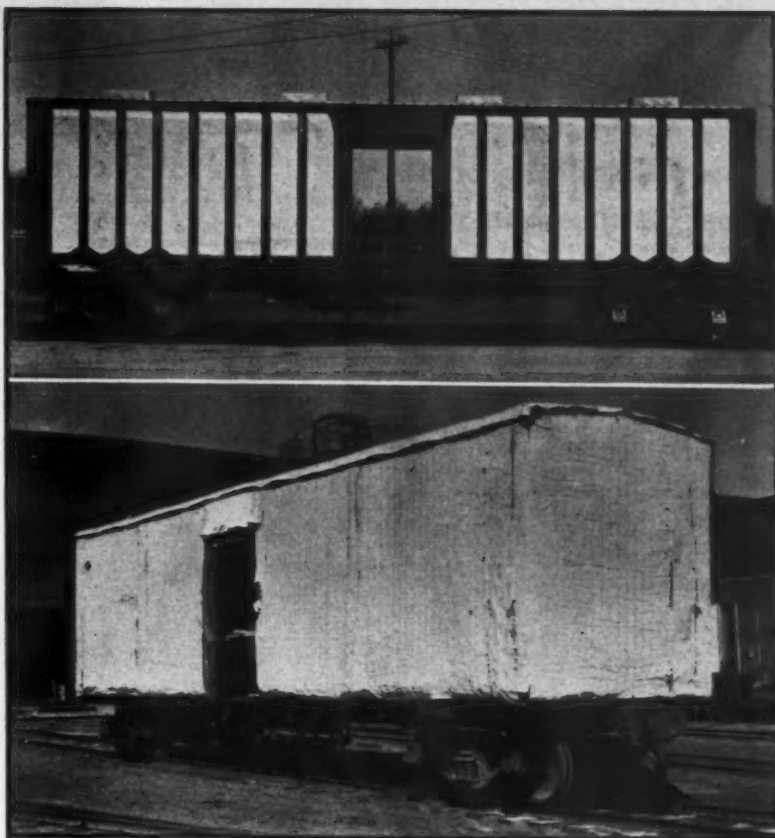
The floor consists of 28 pressed steel beams overlaid with welded steel sheets, the beams being welded in position to the floor support angles. The top floor sheets are of No. 15 gauge galvanized steel, laid continuously across the car, and are all welded into one complete sheet. The sides and ends of the car are lined with $1\frac{1}{8}$ -in. by $3\frac{1}{4}$ -in. face tongue and grooved clear western hemlock, applied horizontally.

The ceiling is of $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. laminated wood, in the form of a baffle under the ice tanks. This baffle is insulated and is covered on top with No. 28 gauge galvanized sheets, forming a drain pan under the ice tanks. Floor racks are built in 14 sections, seven sections on each side of the car with transverse stringers of $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. channel pressings and longitudinal slats measuring 1 in. in thickness.

Standard meat racks are applied with nine longitudinal members and 20 transverse supports riveted to brackets on the sides of the car. The cars are equipped with Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company's Schedule A-B brake.

The accompanying photographs, illustrating the Canadian Pacific overhead refrigerator cars in various stages of construction, show the application of insulation, installation of propane gas heater for winter service, and interior and exterior details which are mentioned in the foregoing account.

Cars shown were built by National Steel Car Corp. Ltd., Hamilton, Ont.



See Package Applications for New USDA Resin

A new film-forming resin, Norelac, with properties which promise to make it valuable for containers for food products, chemicals, precision machine parts, and heat-sealed moistureproof packages in general, has been developed by the Department of Agriculture.

Scientists of the Northern Regional Research Laboratory at Peoria, Ill., where the discovery was made, say that this thermoplastic resin can be made from any vegetable oil rich in linoleic acid. Soybean and linseed oils are being used at present.

Tests indicate that the product may be used for laminating and moisture-proofing cellophane, aluminum and lead foil, glassine, and kraft and sulfite papers. It has excellent adhesion to most surfaces and good resistance to water, alkali, acid, vegetable oils, and some organic solvents.

Norelac, the name of the new resin, is derived from the first two letters of northern and regional, the name of the laboratory, and the first three letters of lacquer. Like many other wartime products, it is finding immediate application for war uses before its entire scope of usefulness has been investigated. Industrial companies are co-operating in pilot plant production of the new USDA product.

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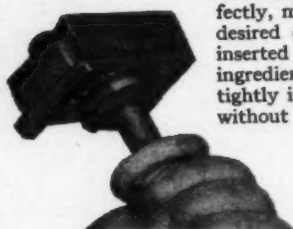
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Increase in Pork Volume Paces Higher Meat Output

Seasonally larger output of pork again accounted for most of the increase in total meat production in federally inspected plants last week, the War Meat Board reported on November 2. The increase in pork production, according to the board, is again needed to meet military and lend-lease requirements, since recent purchases by these agencies have been below current needs.

Total meat production stood at \$77,000,000 lbs., an increase of 4 per cent over the 363,000,000 lbs. produced a week earlier. Output of beef amounted to 139,000,000 lbs., an increase of 3,000,000 lbs., or 2 per cent. Although receipts of cattle at 12 markets were 8 per cent smaller, a larger percentage of slaughter cattle in the receipts made the increased beef production possible. Output of veal totaled 22,000,000 lbs., the same as in the preceding week.

With marketings of hogs continuing to show seasonal expansion, output of pork was boosted to 193,000,000 lbs., an increase of 12,000,000 lbs. or 6 per cent. Lamb and mutton were the only classes of meat produced in smaller volume, a total of 23,000,000 lbs. representing a decrease of 1,000,000 lbs. This smaller production reflected the substantial drop in receipts of sheep and lambs at most markets last week.

The number of animals slaughtered under federal inspection totaled 296,000 cattle, 168,000 calves, 1,380,000 hogs and 586,000 sheep and lambs, compared with 288,000 cattle, 170,000 calves, 1,281,000 hogs and 609,000 sheep and lambs the preceding week, the board reported.

More Fats Allocated For Civilian Products

An increase in production of civilian supplies of soaps, paints, varnishes, floor coverings and most protective coatings will be possible under a new WFA schedule of quotas affecting the use of fats and oils. Percentage of fats and oils permitted in manufacture of household soaps has been increased from 80 per cent to 90 per cent of the base period (1940-41) use and for industrial soaps from 80 per cent to 110.

Release of additional fats and oils for soap making is part of a broad program by which the civilian soap supply will be increased approximately 28 per cent.

Other changes in FDO 42, effected by Amendment 2, include: 1) An increase in the minimum exemption under which a manufacturer may operate without restriction; 2) Removal of restrictions on processing and inventories because controls exercised by other food distribution orders governing individual oils make such provisions in FDO 42 unnecessary; 3) Removal of prohibitions against certain uses of fats and oils for the same reason.

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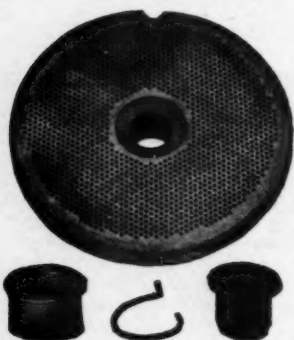
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Build Canner-Cutter Beef Reserves, WFA Suggests

Anticipating civilian requirements next spring and summer, WFA has issued a statement of policy to the meat industry intended to encourage the accumulation of canner and cutter beef during the current peak production season for these grades. During the next several weeks, packers and processors can build a reserve to meet civilian needs during spring and summer, officials of the War Food Administration declared.

"In the event a control of inventories of frozen and cured meats is resumed by the Food Distribution Administration, inventories of canner and cutter beef accumulated prior to January 1, 1944, will be exempted from the provisions of such inventory control until at least July 1, 1944," said the statement issued by the War Food Administration.

"Also, should the FDA restore slaughter quotas or issue any other regulations having the effect of limiting the slaughter of livestock or the deliveries of meat, inventories of canner and cutter beef on hand on the effective date of such regulation will be excluded in determining compliance with such regulation or regulations of persons holding such inventories, at least until July 1, 1944."

Watch Classified page for bargains.

WIVES SAMPLE ARMY FARE

A group of women—mothers and wives of officers and servicemen now serving in all parts of the world—now know precisely what their sons and husbands are eating in the battle zones, how the food looks and tastes, and how it is prepared, thanks to the Chicago Depot of the U. S. Quartermaster Corps. This was made possible on October 14 at a typical Army field meal, arranged by the Quartermaster Corps, at which more than a score of mothers and wives, equipped with regulation mess kits, heeded the call to "come and get it."

The feature of the event was the official home front introduction of the Army's new "10-in-1" field and combat ration, so called because one 45-lb. carton contains three full meals for ten soldiers. The affair was held in a wooded section of Edellyn Farms, the country estate of Thos. E. Wilson, chairman of the board of Wilson and Co., north of Chicago, with Mr. Wilson serving as host. The women were served the supper in Menu No. 5 of the 10-in-1 ration, consisting of a new dehydrated corned beef hash as the "entree," lima beans, biscuits and butter, a chocolate bar and a grape drink.

The dehydrated hash is a new development in the food field (THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER, Oct. 23, p. 10). Wilson and Co. is the exclusive processor and packer of the product for the army.

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Personalities and Events of the Week

Jay Hormel, president of Geo. A. Hormel & Co., has been named a member of the National Rehabilitation Council, which will advise with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation recently established in the Federal Security Agency.

Howard C. Greer, vice president and general manager of Kingan & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., in a recent address at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Accounts, in New York City, stated that the business community of the future will be expected to give full and continuous employment to all available labor forces and that it will be up to the country's businessmen to find work for those who want to work.

Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce, announced recently that meat and butter subsidy payments have aggregated \$129,072,435 and \$31,368,488, respectively, a total of \$160,440,923. The totals, through October 30, date from June 1 on butter and June 7 on meat.

Friends of Lyman C. West, statistician of the Chicago Board of Trade for the past 40 years, were grieved to learn of the loss of his wife, who passed away on Sunday, October 31.

Jos. T. Murphy, of Murphy-Norris Co., Chicago provision brokers, is spending this week visiting in the East.

A. J. Meaker, head of A. J. Meaker & Sons, wholesale meat dealers of Seattle, Wash., has been confined to Providence hospital for some time.

Among the meat packing firms, meat wholesalers and other members of the trade extending greetings to participants in the recent war food conference staged in Seattle, Wash., were Carstens Packing Co., Oversea Casing Co., Armour and Company, Rath Packing Co., Swift & Company, Seattle Packing Co., Milwaukee Sausage Co., Lewis Casing Co. and Geo. A. Hormel & Co. The latter came out with the bang-up slogan, "Wham Today, Spam Tomorrow."

Establishment of at least one packing plant of considerable size in Arkansas, to encourage livestock production in that state, was among the proposals included in a report released recently by the Arkansas Policy Committee, a voluntary postwar planning group.

Dr. Harry R. Church, an agent for the original Pennsylvania livestock and sanitary board in 1907, died recently at his home. Dr. Church, who retired in 1935, did much to prevent the spread of diseases among food animals in the state. He once was deputy director of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Animal In-

REWARDED FOR NEW IDEAS

John Holmes (center), president, Swift & Company, shown as he presented a \$245 check to Floyd Roach at the company's Omaha plant for submitting a suggestion which improved wartime operating efficiency. R. S. McClung, who received a \$150 check, watches the presentation. Mr. Holmes went to Omaha recently to take part in ceremonies in which 62 company employees were rewarded for useful suggestions, with checks totaling approximately \$2,000.



dustry, which succeeded the state livestock board.

Mayor Smith of Delhi, La., has announced that a slaughterhouse will be built in the town as quickly as plans, materials and a permit can be secured.

Charles T. McElwee, 74, owner of the McElwee Packing Co., Peoria, Ill., died recently. He had been a patient at a hospital there for several weeks.

Victor Conquest, director of research of Armour and Company, Chicago, was one of the principal speakers before the American Institute of Chemists at the Morrison hotel in Chicago recently.

Joe Andoor of the Joe Andoor Packing Co., Los Angeles, was recently charged by Stanley Jewell, OPA enforcement attorney, with selling sausage above ceiling prices. The OPA seeks \$113,307.18 from Andoor, it is stated.

The Canadian government has signed an agreement calling for payment of a subsidy of \$30,000 toward the construction of a municipally owned and operated abattoir at St. John, N. B., it is stated. The total cost is estimated at about \$150,000 and the balance will be paid by the municipality of St. John.

William M. Robbins, president of General Foods Sales Co., Inc., announced the appointment of J. E. Zipf as manager of a newly created sales division within the company's national merchandising organization, effective November 1. Mr. Zipf was formerly manager of the company's St. Louis district sales office.

Mrs. Maria Ritter, 90, mother of the late Bruno Richter, who founded Richter's Food Products, Inc., Chicago, died recently. She is survived by two daughters and a son.

Robert L. Garner, vice president and treasurer of General Foods Corp., announces the appointment of F. Ernest Richter as his assistant. Mr. Richter will be in charge of economic and financial analysis. He was formerly staff economist with General Motors Corp.

Sgt. Stanley Hollander, president of the Pyramid Packing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., recently wrote to his father, Jack Hollander, that his 2½ years of Army life has done him a world of good. Sgt. Hollander at the present time is stationed somewhere in Africa.

Richard P. Brown, chairman of the board of the Brown Instrument Co., and vice president of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Philadelphia, Pa., has been named deputy director of the War Production Board, third region. Mr. Brown's new duties will include maintenance of maximum production in war plants. He also will act as liaison officer on all manpower problems in which WPB is interested.

Lewiston, N. Y., is soon to have a locker storage plant for freezing and storage of meats and vegetables, according to an announcement made by Ray B. Powell and Leo E. Hapeman of Lewiston. Plans have been completed and details of the entire project will be made public shortly.

For alleged meat price ceiling violations, the Tobin Packing Co., Fort Dodge, Ia., has paid the U. S. government \$33,436 "in full settlement," it was announced this week by R. E. Walters, Iowa OPA administrator. The packing firm was charged with violating wholesale price ceilings on bacon and ham. The amount accepted in settlement was said to be the exact total amount of the overcharges. It was pointed out that

OPA had authority to seek judgments of three times the amount, but inasmuch as the company stated that the excess charges were not willful or intentional, the amount offered was accepted in full settlement.

A sizable fire occurred in the south part of Smith county, Kans., recently when the Lee packing plant was destroyed. Loss was estimated at approximately \$15,000. The plant had been practically shut down because of war restrictions.

John J. O'Laughlin, widely known cattle breeder, Fond du Lac, Wis., died recently.

Swanston Packing Co. has been incorporated in Sacramento, Calif., with 1,000 shares of no par value capital stock. Directors are: Robert Swanston, Robert Swanston, jr. and Roy M. Gee, all of Sacramento.

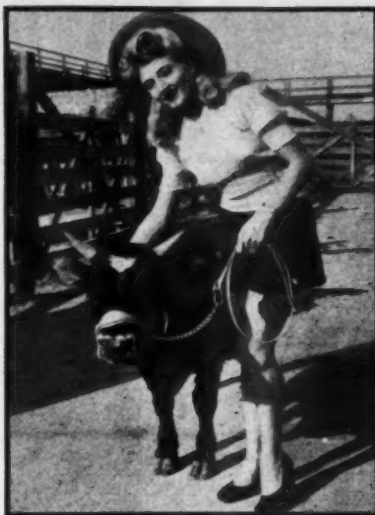
R. J. Russell, vice-president and sales manager of the Century Electric Co., St. Louis, has been elected president of the Associated Industries of Missouri. Mr. Elmer Donnell was elected executive vice-president.

Horse meat T-bones, sirloin, horseburger and loin steaks are to be featured at the new Victory Meat Market, Spokane, Wash. Frank Reardon of Butte, Mont., owner, draws upon wild horses from the plains of his native Montana as a source of supply.

Dick's Meat Co., Long Beach, Calif., is the firm name under which Clementine C. Oxtoby has published an intention to conduct business.

There was a majority agreement to a motion in the city council of Halifax, Nova Scotia, that the city cooperate with the Nova Scotian provincial government in the establishment of a large abattoir in Halifax, with erection and operation by Wilsil, Ltd., Montreal.

The conservation of food and meat animals was stressed at the sixty-first annual convention of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association, held in Harrisburg, Pa., recently. The group made plans for preventing the spread of livestock diseases and the safeguarding of human beings against animal diseases communicable to man. Discussions were led by Dr. Charles P. Bishop, director of the Pennsylvania Bureau of



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"Mr. Pee Wee" a 14-year-old cross bred Jersey and Holstein bull, weighing 260 lbs., and only 34 in. tall, is reputed to be the smallest full-grown bull in the world. Pee Wee is headed for Los Angeles' Great Western Live Stock Show later this month. Former employees of the meat industry now serving in the armed forces should be especially interested in this picture from the livestock angle. O, yes, the blonde in the photo is Marcella Gould.

Animal Industry, who is president of the group.

The important role that meat and fats play in the diet, and how to solve the wartime undersupply of these foods by bringing good nutrition to the table in spite of restrictions and shortages, were outlined recently by Martha Logan, home economist for Swift & Company, who spoke before members of the Wilkesbarre, Pa., Rotary club.

The huge electric sign on the side of the John Morrell & Co., plant at Sioux Falls, S. D., has been blacked out for the duration. In keeping with a government request for voluntary conservation of fuel and electric current, the company has blacked out all of its illuminated outdoor signs at its various units.

The Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia., in a recent newspaper advertisement for consumers, featured backbones and noddles as a wartime meat recipe. The ad stressed that the corn-fed backbones were point-free, low in cost and high in food value.

G. E. Mackey, who succeeds M. E. Barnes as manager of Armour and Company's Huron, S. D., plant recently arrived there with his family and is in active charge of operations.

The Grocery Manufacturers Sales Executives of Chicago are continuing with a very active early winter program. According to Bob White, president, there will be a meeting on November 15 at which George Kokalis, manager of the Progressive Grocerland Co-operative, will outline a new expansion merchandising and advertising program.

W. L. Joyce, assistant manager of the Ft. Worth, Tex., Stockyards Co., has been named livestock superintendent for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to be held at the Will Rogers Memorial auditorium in March, 1944.

A. G. Donovan, manager of the Ft. Worth Stockyards Co., Ft. Worth, Tex., recently made a business trip to Chicago.

Staff Sgt. Wyndell H. Killough, 19, has been reported missing in action since October 9 in the European area, the War Department has notified his parents at Ft. Worth, Tex. Before enlisting he was employed by Swift & Company at Ft. Worth.

Work has started on the construction of an addition to the Minot, N. D., plant of Swift & Company. The one-story addition, 50 by 90 ft., is being constructed of brick. Completion of the work has been set for Dec. 10.

Construction of an addition to the plant of the Feinberg Kosher Sausage Co., Minneapolis, Minn., has started, it is announced. The unit, of concrete, will be 30 by 60 ft., and will provide additional storage space.

The Rath Packing Co. plant Waterloo, Ia., and its five branch units in the U. S. have earned the right to fly the Treasury Department's Minute Man flag. Ninety per cent of the company's

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Four hundred members of the Armour Plant Executives' club recently completed a week of fire prevention activities at Chicago. At the dinner rally, Maj. John R. Weber, chief of the fire protection service, internal security division of the Sixth Service Command, was one of the principal speakers. The Chicago plant safety director, Walter Webb, gave some pointers on fire protection.

George D. Barclay, who was associated with the wholesale meat business in Tacoma, Wash., for a number of years, has bought a real estate firm, it is announced.

Henry Hoffman, Walla Walla, Wash., formerly proprietor of his own meat business in that city, recently returned there to visit with friends. He is a ship's steward in the Navy at Seattle, inspecting meats and other commodities and supervising ships' stores.

Federal Judge J. Joseph Smith recently fined Belt Brothers, Inc., Hartford, Conn., meat slaughterers and retail store operators, a total of \$8,000 on charges of exceeding slaughtering quotas and violating price ceilings.

J. Edward Grote, 70, retired superintendent of Armour and Company's plant at National City, Ill., died recently at his home. He went to work for the company as an assistant foreman in the fertilizer department in 1893.

Peter B. Carey, sheriff and a native Chicagoan, died recently. Carey, who entered the grain business when 17 years old, became a member of the board of trade in 1920 and served three terms as president from 1932 to 1935.

Recent visitors to New York City during the past week were R. A. Zengler, Tender Made ham department, Wilson & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., and L. R. Vear, hotel department, Swift & Company.

Robert Hoffman, sales manager of the North Side Packing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., and three associates recently spent three days in Philadelphia on business.

Joseph H. Stalworth, assistant sales manager of the Moody Sausage Co., Augusta, Ga., recently spent several days in Cincinnati and Chicago.

William Martin, secretary-treasurer of the United Hide & Leather Co., Augusta, Ga., and his wife and daughter were recent visitors in Florida.

Tech. Sgt. Maurece A. Draegert, former employe of the Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia., has been awarded the air medal with one oak leaf cluster for exceptionally meritorious achievement in combat against the Germans.

Albert Koegel, head of A. Koegel & Co., sausage manufacturers at Flint, Mich., started his annual pheasant hunting trip October 28. We hope he had good luck.

A fire last week at the Grand Valley

GEORGE O. BEAUDRY, 52, general manager of the Cleveland plant of Swift & Company, who died recently. Beaudry joined the Swift organization in 1910 with the H. L. Handy Co. of Springfield, Mass., as an office clerk.



Packing Co., Ionia, Mich., destroyed livestock pens and a warehouse stocked with supplies. A number of meat animals escaped from the pens but most were later rounded up, with the exception of a few hogs last seen heading in the direction of Grand Rapids.

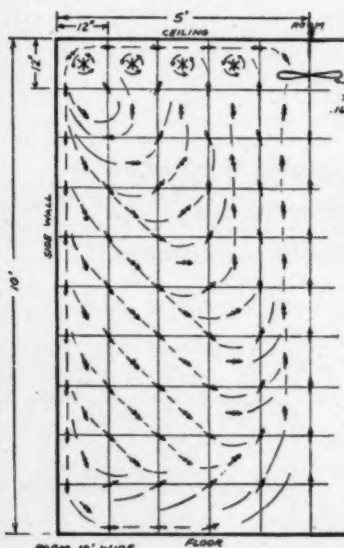
The members of the board of directors of the National Independent Meat Packers Association will assemble for a meeting on November 17 at the Morrison hotel, Chicago, it is reported.

M. E. Barkman, vice president, G. M. Peet Packing Co., Chesaning, Mich., has just returned from a hunting trip to Grayling, Mich. He reports getting his limit of pancakes and full houses daily.

The Peterson Co., Los Angeles, is adding a new slaughterhouse to its plant at an estimated cost of \$3,000.

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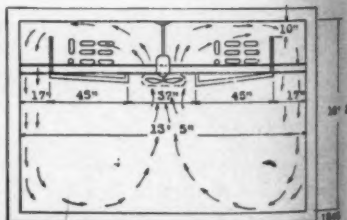
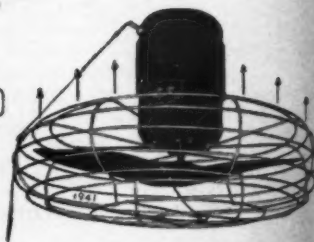
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slaughtered by him in all his establishments, in the form of carcasses, wholesale cuts, boneless beef or in the form of ground beef.

(2) "Unaffiliated slaughterer" means a slaughterer who does not own or control a processor or purveyor of meat, and who is not owned or controlled by a processor or purveyor of meat. "Unaffiliated slaughterer" shall not include any institution, representative or agency of federal, state or local governments.

(3) "Processor or purveyor of meat" means a person who processes fresh beef or sells or dispenses fresh or processed meat or products containing meat, at wholesale or at retail, or in a hotel, restaurant or other eating establishment.

(4) "Own or control" means to own or control directly or indirectly a partnership equity or in excess of ten per cent of any class of outstanding stock or to have made loans or advances in excess of five per cent of the other person's monthly sales.

(5) "Beef" means meat derived from the carcasses of bovine animals which does not qualify as veal as defined in paragraph 1364.470(3) of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 169 issued by the Office of Price Administration.

(6) "Cattle" means bovine animals, slaughter of which results in the production of beef.

(7) "Carcasses" means beef carcasses as defined in paragraph 1364.455(a) (8) of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 169 issued by the Office of Price Administration.

(8) "Wholesale cuts" means beef wholesale cuts as defined in paragraphs 1364.455(a) (9) of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 169 issued by the Office of Price Administration.

(9) "Boneless beef" means the dressed carcass equivalent of beef covered by paragraphs 1364.452 (1), (m) and (n) of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 169 issued by the Office of Price Administration.

(10) "Ground beef" means the dressed carcass equivalent of ground beef as defined in paragraphs 1364.452(p) (4) of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 169 issued by the Office of Price Administration.

(b) *Persons Eligible for Extra Compensation.* Any non-processing slaughterer of beef who files an application for payment under Sections 1 through 5 of this regulation may file a claim for extra compensation on account of cattle slaughtered on and after November 1, 1943, for any accounting period for which he files an application for payment under Sections 1 through 5 of the regulation.

(c) *Filing Claims.* (1) Claims for extra compensation shall be filed in the same manner as, for the same period as, and with, the applications for pay-

ment provided for in Sections 1 through 5 of this regulation. (2) If an applicant's accounting period does not begin on November 1, 1943, he may include in his claim for extra compensation for the first full accounting period beginning after November 1, 1943, the cattle slaughtered on and after November 1, 1943, and before the beginning of the next accounting period.

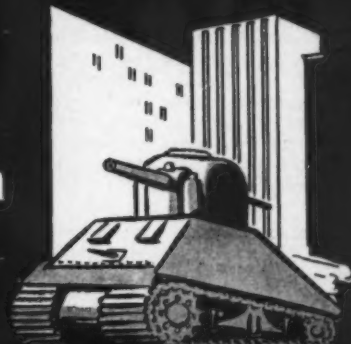
(d) *Payment of Claims.* Defense Supplies Corporation will make payment on approved claims for extra compensation at the rate of .8c per lb. on the same amount of live weight of cattle slaughtered on and after November 1, 1943, on which payments are made to the applicant under Sections 1

through 11 of this regulation. Payments will be made in the same manner and on the same terms as payments of applications under Section 1 through 11 of this regulation.

Commenting on the new amendment, the American Meat Institute pointed out the importance of noting that the definition for boneless beef is stated to mean the dressed carcass equivalent of beef covered by paragraphs (1), (m), and (n) of Section 1364.452 of RMPR 169.

"While the paragraph relating to this supplemental livestock slaughter payment included in the OES directive previously was interpreted to include only 'Frozen Boneless Beef (Army Specifica-

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tions) (carcass equivalent)', stated the Institute, "the amendment to DFC Live-stock Slaughter Payments Regulation No. 3 includes all boneless beef (as defined above) among the permissible operations of those eligible for the supplemental slaughter payments."

THE END

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Tanners' Council Members Review Hide Situation

Stressing that OPA is needed more each day in the leather industry, Daniel W. Keeler, head of the hide and leather section of the Office of Price Administration, told members at the annual meeting of the Tanners' Council, held October 29 at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, that OPA cannot become stagnant or stationary and ignore changing conditions as they occur in the hide and leather industry. One thing all must realize, he stressed, is that every change that takes place may be interpreted as having a direct bearing on the operations and position of the industry as affected by OPA regulations.

"Shortcomings of our regulation," he declared, "will be corrected as quickly as possible. We have already set up three industry advisory committees on hides—one representing packers, one representing dealers and brokers, and one

representing tanners. We have appointed consultants and more will be appointed; and I might add they all will be outstanding men in the hide industry. We have already started working on a simplified hide schedule which will enable us to correct our share of the weaknesses. The ultimate result, we expect, will be a schedule that will equalize the net cost of all types of hides and safeguard the customary distribution of each classification of hides. . . ."

Keeler stated that OPA is currently working on a revised hide schedule, an amendment to cover South American pickled sheepskins, a new regulation on cabrettas, a finding leather regulation covering sales of all leather for the shoe repair trade, a reptile leather regulation, and a regulation covering raw and tanned shearlings for commercial uses. He asked the continued support of the industry in making the price control program a success.

Appraising broad results of the change in the availability of foreign raw material supply, I. R. Glass, economist of the Tanners' Council, told members that the foreign supply picture had been changing recently.

"Until the beginning of 1943," he said, "and even in the spring of this year our chief problem with respect to foreign supplies was not so much the supply at its source as its transportation. Lack of shipping was the bottleneck which hindered the free movement of raw material to the U. S. We have

discovered, paradoxically, that the entire situation is reversed. . . ."

"There appears to be a tendency in most of the raw material producing areas of the world to hold, accumulate or process a greater proportion of their hide and skin production. Exportable surpluses have begun to shrink, not only by virtue of the demands of this country and Britain and other members of the United Nations, but also through the greater relative and actual value which hides and skins seem to have. In some of the producing and exporting countries of the world, there is definite evidence of a disposition to anticipate the end of the war in Europe and the release of pent-up demand for one of the prime necessities of civilian existence—that is, leather and shoes. . . ."

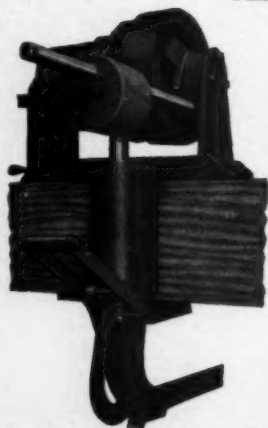
In estimating raw material supplies for 1944, Glass saw no material changes in prospect. Record cattle herds, he said, made it seem likely that slaughter next year would increase perhaps as much as 10 per cent, but this potentiality might not be realized if present difficulties in the marketing and slaughter of cattle continued to intervene.

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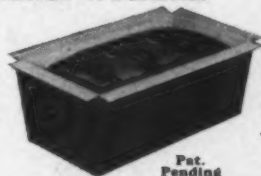
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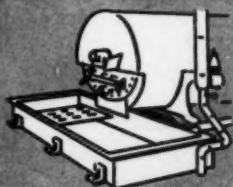
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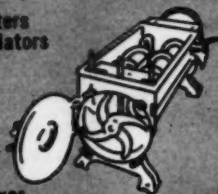
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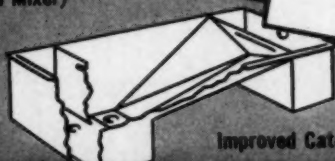
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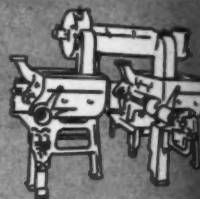
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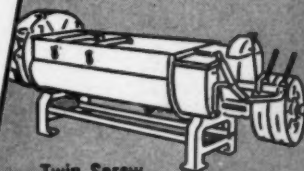
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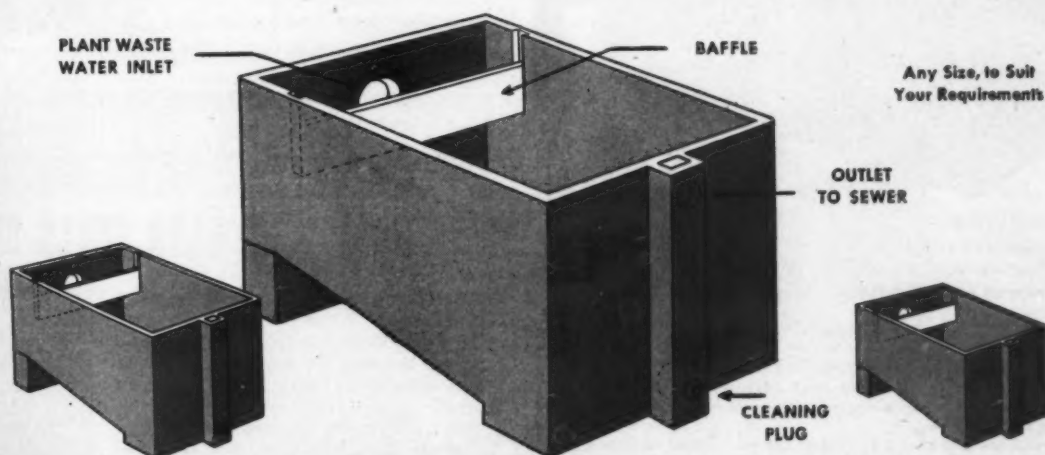
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Rise and Decline of Dold Firm Recalled

HIGHLIGHTS in the history of the Jacob Dold Packing Co., pioneer Buffalo, N. Y., firm, were called to mind late last month as preferred stockholders received the last liquidation checks resulting from disposition of the firm's entire assets.

Founded in 1841 by Jacob Dold, the packing company grew by leaps and bounds, enjoying great prosperity in the era when the East Buffalo Livestock Yards were second only to Chicago in receipts, and slaughter of animals.

Dold's business boomed until a gross income of \$63,000,000 was reported in 1925. But even at that time, the competition of the West, which held numerous advantages over Buffalo, was making it increasingly difficult for the Dold plant to maintain its business volume, which was running at high slaughter levels.

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corn-feeding fields. Ohio, which had supplied Buffalo with corn, had become populated. It was a costly venture to ship feed to Buffalo from the West. Buffalo slipped gradually as a livestock and packing center, now ranking around fourteenth or fifteenth from the standpoint of receipts.

Endeavoring to cope with the situation, Dold bought a plant in Wichita, Kans. At the time Kansas was a corn producing state and it naturally followed that hogs would be found close by. But Kansas turned from corn to wheat, and Dold faced the same situation there as in Buffalo. The company then bought a plant in Omaha, Neb., and established branch offices in England and Cuba. As the big packers began favoring the West, it became apparent the company's prosperous days at Buffalo were numbered.

Change of Ownership

For several generations, the company was operated by the Dold family. Early in 1926, Edwin C. Andrews acquired control of the company through the purchase from Dold executors of approximately 20,000 of the 23,000 shares of common stock outstanding.

For many years, William F. Price, now retired after a colorful career in the meat industry, served as vice president and general manager of the plant at Buffalo. Mr. Price, since severing his connection with the plant several years ago, has traveled extensively and served

for some time as an adviser on meat industry matters for one of the federal agencies in Washington.

When the company was incorporated in 1888 it was capitalized at \$1,000,000. At the time of the switch in control, its assets were about \$20,000,000, but circumstances were skyrocketing operating expenses.

Deeming it inadvisable to burn up assets through recurrent operating deficits, the Dold management decided to unload its Wichita plant in 1937, the Buffalo plant to Hygrade in 1938 and the Omaha plant in 1939.

With the plants gone, the branches in England and Cuba were closed and liquidation proceedings were started in 1939. Unable to maintain dividends on the preferred stock, the common stock of the company eventually became worthless.

The dividend checks paid last month amounted to \$2.03 on each preferred share. Three previous payments were \$35, \$5 and \$9, respectively, making total payments of \$51.03, or approximately \$1,786,000.

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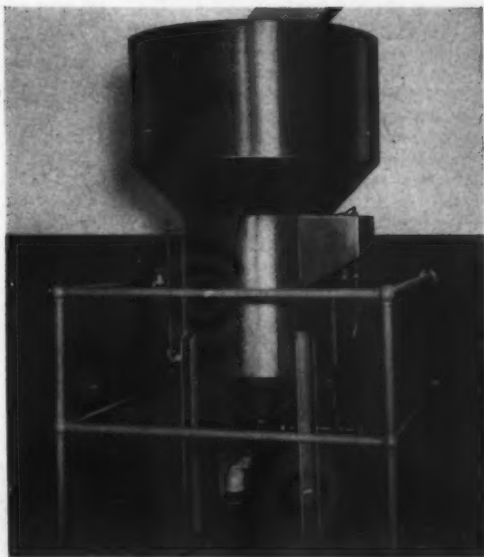
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Feeding Operations

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of finishing a herd of feeder stock can be pretty well estimated. The better Corn Belt feeders feel that they will be able to do more than merely hold all their money together.

The fat cattle average price at Chicago for the week ended October 24, this year, stood at \$15.20 for all grades compared with \$15.43 for the same week a year ago. The cost of gain on cattle sold last year ran somewhat below this year, for the feed situation was much better. Cash yellow corn, No. 2 grade, was only 76¢ last year at this time, while the price now is \$1.06½¢ per bushel.

Farmers are receiving some compensation this fall, however, for the high price of most feeds. Whereas the average cost of stocker and feeder cattle for the week ended October 24, 1942, was \$12.55, Chicago, the same cattle had an average cost of only \$11.73 for the same week this year. The feeders are also going out with a little more

weight. For the 1943 week replacement stock averaged 756 lbs.; for the same time last year, 727 lbs.

The intentions of most farmers buying feeder stock in Chicago late last month were for a shorter feeding period for most cattle. This was also noticeable in that movement of very light calves was sharply reduced from peak levels of a few years back.

The following table shows stocker and feeder movement into the eight Corn Belt states, as reported by the Department of Agriculture:

	1943	1942
January	103,830	122,580
February	84,524	78,888
March	138,315	102,774
3-month total	326,669	304,222
April	141,706	154,306
May	99,125	115,089
June	81,352	98,805
3-month total	322,186	368,200
6-month total	648,855	672,422
July	63,730	90,509
August	160,460	222,091
September	399,514	386,570
3-month total	623,704	699,170
9-month total	1,272,559	1,371,592
October		578,603
November		390,900
December		223,163
3-month total		1,192,756
12-month total		2,564,348

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Recent War Agency Orders Affecting the Meat Industry



CCLIMAXING a year of the heaviest carload freight loading in the nation's railroad history, the Office of Defense Transportation has issued a further revised version of its General Order ODT 18, which requires maximum loading of railroad freight cars.

The order (General Order ODT 18A), which became effective November 1, supersedes General Order ODT 18, Revised, as amended, and also incorporates Special Directions ODT 18A-1, 18A-2, and 18A-3, and General Permit ODT 18A-1, which are being issued concurrently with General Order ODT 18A.

ODT officials pointed out that the new order makes no radical changes in current loading requirements, but that the old order is being amplified to meet changed loading conditions. The new order, like General Order ODT 18, Revised, establishes loading requirements for carload freight. It has general application with respect to carload freight offered for transportation at any point of origin in the continental United States, whether such freight is destined to a point in the United States or otherwise and incorporates a section of the old order which provides that, under stated circumstances, not in excess of

three consigners may consolidate in a single car separate consignments of carload freight originating at the same point of origin, for shipment to net in excess of three consignees at not in excess of three destinations. Among the meat packing and allied products for which minimum loading requirements are given in the revised order are lard, lard substitutes, oleomargarine, vegetable oil shortening, canned foodstuffs, green salted hides, calf and kip skins, cattle hides, shearlings and wool skins.

Paragraph (d) of Section 500.72 in GO ODT 18A provides that the loading requirements as established in this section shall not be construed as requiring "that a car containing carload freight requiring refrigeration, heating, or ventilation in transit be loaded beyond the refrigerating, heating, or ventilating capacity of such car." Specifically exempted from loading requirements is "carload freight consisting of livestock or other live animals or live poultry."

CAN CONSERVATION ORDER—WPB recently reissued Conservation Order M-81, relating to cans made of tinplate and terneplate, incorporating all amendments to October 23, 1943. The revised order formally incorporates certain

changes in tinplate specifications which were prescribed by the order as previously amended July 17. Prior to the issuance of CO M-81 as revised October 23, the combined packing quotas for chili con carne, meat loaf, meat spreads, sausage in casings, bulk sausage meat and potted meat (as specified in Schedule II of the order) were established at 100 per cent of total 1942 pack of products in these classifications, plus 75 per cent of 1942 pack of chopped luncheon meats. The new packing quota is established at 100 per cent of the total 1942 pack of all of these meat products, including chopped luncheon meats. This represents an increase of 25 per cent in the application of the luncheon meat quota. The total packing quota thus provided may be divided among any or all of the authorized products.

USED CONTAINERS—WPB has ruled that rejected corrugated and fibre containers are considered as new containers until they have been used for the packing of a product. Accordingly, so-called "reject boxes" must be considered new containers insofar as they relate to the provisions of Order L-317. WPB said the question had frequently been asked whether fibre and corrugated shipping containers rejected during the course of manufacture or upon delivery because of errors in size, printing, etc., were considered as used containers under provisions of the limitation order.

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STOCKS AT SEVEN MARKETS

Stocks of all cuts of pork meats as well as lard during October showed further reductions but the decline was not nearly so pronounced as that registered in September. On October 4 the ceiling price for live hogs became effective and in protest against this action hog producers proceeded to hold back shipments of hogs, despite the fact that there were many in the country ready for slaughter. This was done in the belief that the government might rescind the ceilings. The reduction in hog marketing lasted for only two weeks, but was instrumental in cutting into the pork and lard production for the month of October.

Holdings of pork meats on October 31 at 101,207,367 lbs. were 6,452,367 lbs. smaller than the September 30 total and compared with only 79,210,201 lbs. on October 31, 1942. While holdings of S. P. meats at 49,725,816 lbs. at the close of business on October 31 showed an increase over the 47,961,910 lbs. on hand on October 1 and compared with 41,828,334 lbs. on November 1, 1942, total holdings of D. S. meats and other cut meats showed reductions compared with a month earlier. On November 1, 1943 stocks of D. S. meats amounted to 38,865,727 lbs. compared with 45,155,674 lbs. a month earlier and 26,071,606 lbs. a year ago. Other cut meats totaled 12,616,332 lbs. at the close of business on October 31, compared with 14,542,658 lbs. a month earlier and 11,310,261 lbs. on October 31, 1942.

Stocks of all lard on hand on Novem-

ber 1, 1943 amounted to 28,171,301 lbs., compared with the October 1 total of 40,808,623 lbs. and 18,211,895 lbs. on November 1, 1942.

Stocks of provisions at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, East St. Louis, St. Joseph and Milwaukee, on September 30, 1943, with comparisons as especially compiled by The National Provisioner:

	Oct. 31, 1943, lbs.	Sept. 30, 1943, lbs.	Oct. 31, 1942, lbs.
Tot. S.P. meats	49,725,816	47,961,910	41,828,334
Tot. D.S. meats	38,865,727	45,155,674	26,071,606
Other cut meats	12,616,332	14,542,658	11,310,261
Tot. all meats	101,207,367	107,660,242	79,210,201
P.S. lard	4,860,408	5,707,714	8,205,441
Other lard	23,310,893	35,100,909	*10,006,454
Total lard	28,171,301	40,808,623	18,211,895
S.P. reg hams	2,212,715	2,103,912	6,418,316
S.P. skin'd hams	15,764,003	16,343,158	10,633,354
S.P. bellies	29,718,673	28,490,460	23,777,374
S.P. picnics	2,029,325	1,015,390	976,290
D.S. bellies	16,319,365	19,178,044	17,900,962
D.S. fat backs	22,546,362	25,977,630	8,170,644

*Included in the 10,006,454 lbs. of other lard is a total of 2,191,212 lbs. reported in store at Chicago for account of FSOC.

CHICAGO PROVISION STOCKS

A comparatively slight reduction was noted in the November 1 report of the holdings of total cut meats at Chicago, compared with a month earlier. At the same time the out-of-storage movement of lard was stepped up and holdings at the close of business on October 31 showed a sizable reduction compared with a month ago.

The inventory on October 31 revealed that a total of 62,302,876 lbs. of pork meats was still on hand, compared with 66,390,400 lbs. a month earlier and only 38,262,997 lbs. on November 1, 1942. With but one exception, all classes of S.P., D.S. and other cut meats showed a reduction from the preceding month.

The exception was the combined volume of S.P. picnics and S.P. Boston shoulders, which total, standing at 670,976 lbs., compared with 668,630 lbs. a month earlier.

Prime steam lard made during October amounted to 1,952,950 lbs. This compared with 2,758,863 lbs. in October, 1942. The November 1 holdings of other lard amounted to 19,688,938 lbs. compared with 32,196,909 lbs. on October 1 and only 4,970,242 lbs. on November 1, 1942. Total lard in stock at the close of business on October 31 at 21,641,888 lbs. was 11,995,421 lbs. smaller than the preceding month and compared with 10,627,078 lbs. on the corresponding date in 1942.

A total of 12,898,823 lbs. of D.S. clear bellies was on hand on November 1, compared with 13,977,527 lbs. on October 1 and 6,357,795 lbs. on November 1, 1942.

Stocks of provisions at Chicago at the close of business on October 31 with comparisons follow:

	Oct. 31, 1943, lbs.	Sept. 30, 1943, lbs.	Oct. 31, 1942, lbs.
All bbl. pk. (bbls.)	1,974	2,002	4,194
P.S. lard (a)	1,952,950		2,758,863
P.S. lard (b)		1,440,400	2,386,080
Other lard	19,688,938	32,196,909	4,970,242
Total lard	21,641,888	33,637,300	10,627,078
D.S. cl. bellies (contract)	104,200	243,300	357,300
D.S. cl. bellies (other)	12,794,623	13,734,227	6,000,235
D.S. rib bellies			2,000
D.S. fat backs	10,224,992	21,362,165	5,355,972
S.P. hams	745,080	774,352	2,823,770
S.P. skin'd hams	5,788,403	6,391,134	4,296,037
S.P. bellies	14,286,768	13,149,410	13,500,774
S.P. picnics, S.P.			
Boat, shldrs.	670,976	668,630	433,213
Other cut meats	8,710,126	9,867,182	5,487,800
Total cut meats	22,302,876	66,390,400	38,262,997

(a) made since Oct. 1, 1943. (b) Made from Oct. 1, 1942, to Oct. 1, 1943.

RECORD LARGE HOG SUPPLIES MOVE PRICES LOWER; MINUS CUTTING MARGINS DROP

(Chicago costs and prices, first four days of week.)

With a huge volume of hogs arriving on the local market this week packers were afforded a chance further to reduce their costs and proceeded to do so without any delay. By Thursday the top for live hogs had dropped

to \$14.30, the lowest price since July 30. As a result of this decline in prices the minus cut-out margins on the various weights of hogs showed further reductions, ranging from 29c to 40c.

150-220 lbs. Value					220-240 lbs. Value					240-270 lbs. Value					
Pct. live wt.	Pct. sn. yield	Price per lb.	per cwt. alive	per cwt. sn. yield	Pct. live wt.	Pct. sn. yield	Price per lb.	per cwt. alive	per cwt. sn. yield	Pct. live wt.	Pct. sn. yield	Price per lb.	per cwt. alive	per cwt. sn. yield	
Regular hams	13.0	20.2	21.4	\$ 2.97	\$ 4.32	13.7	19.4	21.0	\$ 2.88	\$ 4.07	12.9	18.1	20.9	\$ 2.97	\$ 4.15
Skinned hams	5.6	8.1	20.0	1.12	1.64	5.4	7.7	20.0	1.08	1.54	5.3	7.5	20.0	1.06	1.50
Picnics	4.2	6.1	24.5	1.03	1.49	4.1	5.8	24.5	1.00	1.42	4.1	5.8	23.5	.96	1.30
Boston butts	10.1	14.6	23.3	2.35	3.40	9.8	13.9	21.8	2.14	3.03	9.7	13.6	20.8	2.02	2.85
Loins (blade in)	11.0	15.9	17.3	1.90	2.75	9.5	13.5	16.3	1.55	2.20	3.9	5.5	15.3	.80	.94
Bellies, S. P.						2.1	3.0	15.0	.32	.45	8.5	12.0	15.0	1.28	1.50
Bellies, D. S.						3.2	4.5	10.5	.34	.47	4.5	6.3	11.0	.50	.70
Fat backs	2.8	4.1	10.1	.28	.41	3.0	4.3	10.1	.30	.43	3.4	4.8	10.1	.34	.46
Plates and jowls	2.2	3.2	12.4	.27	.40	2.2	3.1	12.4	.27	.38	2.2	3.1	12.4	.27	.38
Raw leaf	12.5	18.1	12.8	1.60	2.32	11.0	15.6	12.8	1.41	2.00	10.1	14.2	12.8	1.29	1.85
P. S. lard, rend. wt.	1.6	2.3	16.0	.26	.37	1.6	2.3	13.5	.22	.31	1.6	2.3	12.0	.19	.26
Spareribs	3.1	4.5	17.5	.35	.50	2.9	4.1	17.8	.32	.43	2.8	4.0	17.8	.30	.41
Regular trimmings	2.0	2.9		.12	.19	2.0	2.8		.12	.18	2.0	2.8		.12	.18
Feet, tails, neckbones				.51	.72				.51	.72				.51	.72
Offal and miscellaneous				1.30	1.87				1.30	1.83				1.30	1.83
Credit for subsidy															
TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE	69.0	100.0		\$14.26	\$20.68	70.5	100.0		\$13.96	\$19.76	71.0	100.0		\$13.91	\$19.60

	Per cwt. alive	Per cwt. sn. yield		Per cwt. alive	Per cwt. sn. yield
Cost of hogs	\$14.17			\$14.31	
Condemnation loss	.07			.07	
Handling and overhead	.54			.47	
TOTAL COST PER CWT.	\$14.78	\$21.42		\$14.85	\$21.06
TOTAL VALUE	14.26	20.68		13.96	19.76
-Cutting margin	.52	.74		.80	1.30
+Cutting margin					
-Margin last week	.92	1.31		1.22	1.76

MARKET SUMMARY

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Hogs and Pork

HOGS

Chicago hog market this week: Hogs over 190 lbs. were 25@35c lower while lighterweights were 35@50c lower. Sows were steady to strong.

	Thurs.	Week ago
Chicago, top	\$14.30	\$14.60
4 day avg.....	14.15	14.45
Kan. City, top.....	14.00	14.15
Omaha, top	13.85	14.35
St. Louis, top.....	14.15	14.35
Corn Belt, top.....	13.80	14.35
Peoria, top	—	14.40
Receipts—20 markets		
4 days	535,000	526,000
Slaughter—		
27 points*	1,010,573	912,845
Cut-out	180- 220- 240-	
results	220 lb. 240 lb. 270 lb.	
This week... ..	.52 — .89 — .93	
Last week... ..	.92 — 1.22 — 1.22	

PORK

Chicago carlot pork:			
Green hams,			
all wts.....	20% @ 21½	20% @ 21½	
Loins, all wts.	19% @ 22%	19% @ 22%	
D.S. bellies,			
all wts.....	14%	14%	
Picnics,			
all wts.....	19%	19%	
Reg. trim'ngs..	17%	17%	
New York:			
	City	Western	
Loins, 12 lbs. down...	23%	26%	
Hams, reg.,			
under 14 lbs.....	23½	25½	
Hams, skinned,			
under 14 lbs.....	25½	25½	
Spareribs, medium	13½	19	
Shldr., regular	20%	21%	
Boston butts, 4-8 lbs.....	24%	27%	
Chicago			
Lard—Cash	13.80n	13.80n	
Loose	12.80n	12.80n	
Leaf	12.75n	12.75n	
*Week ended October 29.			

Cattle and Beef

CATTLE

Chicago cattle market this week: Good and choice steers were 25@35c higher while cows were 25c up and bulls advanced 50c.

	Thurs.	Week ago
Chicago steer, top...	\$16.35	\$16.00
4 day avg.....	14.50	14.25
Kan. City, top.....	14.00	14.75
Omaha, top	15.40	15.40
St. Louis, top.....	14.50	14.75
St. Joseph, top.....	14.00	13.50
Bologna bull, top.....	12.50	11.75
Cutter cow, top.....	8.00	8.00
Canner cow, top.....	7.25	7.00
Receipts—20 markets		
4 days	333,000	350,000
Slaughter—		
27 points*	214,484	209,514

BEEF

Steer carcass, utility to choice		
New York—		
Non-Kosher	\$16.50@22.25	
Kosher	16.75@22.20	
San Francisco,		
700@800 lb.	21.75	21.75
Dr. canners,		
all weights..	12%	12%
Cutters,		
all weights..	12%	12%
Bologna bulls,		
all weights..	13%	13%
*Week ended October 29.		
Chicago prices used in compilations unless otherwise specified.		

PROVISION STOCKS

Chicago October 31	
Total Lard	21,641,888
Total Cut Meats.....	62,302,876

By-Products

HIDES

	Thurs.	Week ago
Chicago hide market active.		
Native cows ..	.15½	.15½
Kipskins .....	.20	.20
Calfskins .....	.23½ @ 27	.23½ @ 27
Shearlins ..	2.15	2.15

TALLOW, GREASES, ETC.

New York tallow slow.		
Extra	8.62½	8.62½
Chicago tallow steady.		
Prime	8.62½	8.62½
Chicago greases slow.		
A-White	8.75	8.75
New York greases slow.		
A-White	8.75	8.75
Chicago by-products:		
Cracklings	1.21	1.21
Tankage,		
unit ammo.	5.53	5.53
Blood	5.53	5.53
Digester tankage		
60%	71.04	71.04
Cottonseed		
oil	12.50@13.125	12.50@13.125

BUSINESS INDICATORS

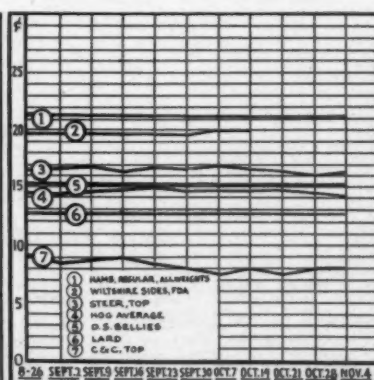
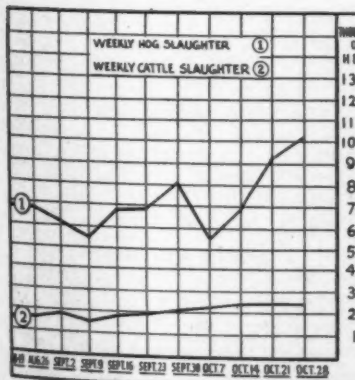
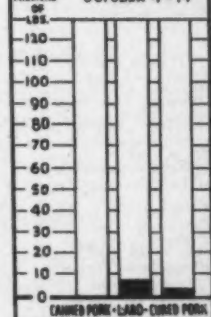
Wholesale Prices (1926=100)

	Oct. 23 1943	Oct. 24 1942
All commodities ..	102.9	99.7
Food	104.8	103.1
Prices (1926=100) Aug.		
1943		1942
Farm Products ..	123.5	106.1

PRICES, KILL AND FDA BUYING

Curves in first column chart show weekly hog and cattle slaughter at 27 market points. Second column curves show price trends for steers, canner and cutter cows, wholesale pork cuts, live hogs and FDA Wiltshire sides.

FDA BUYING



MEAT AND SUPPLIES PRICES

Chicago

WHOLESALE FRESH MEATS

*Carcass Beef

	Week ended Nov. 4, 1943 per lb.
Steer, hfr., choice, all wts.	21
Steer, hfr., good, all wts.	20
Steer, hfr., comm., all wts.	18
Steer, hfr., utility, all wts.	16
Cow, comm., good, all wts.	16
Cow, utility, all wts.	16
Hindquarters, choice	23 1/2
Forequarters, choice	19
Cow hindquarters, good and comm.	19 1/2
Cow forequarters, good and comm.	17

*Beef Cuts

Steer, hfr., short loin, choice	33
Steer, hfr., short loin, good	30 1/2
Steer, hfr., short loin, comm.	25 1/2
Steer, hfr., short loin, utility	22 1/2
Cow, short loin, good and comm.	25 1/2
Cow, short loin, utility	22 1/2
Steer, heifer round, choice	22 1/2
Steer, heifer round, good	21 1/2
Steer, heifer round, comm.	19 1/2
Steer, heifer round, utility	16 1/2
Steer, hfr., loin, choice	30
Steer, hfr., loin, good	28 1/2
Steer, hfr., loin, comm.	23 1/2
Cow loin, good and comm.	23 1/2
Cow, loin, utility	20 1/2
Cow round, good and comm.	19 1/2
Cow round, utility	16 1/2
Steer, heifer rib, choice	24 1/2
Steer, heifer rib, good	23 1/2
Steer, heifer rib, comm.	21 1/2
Steer, heifer rib, utility	19 1/2
Cow rib, good and comm.	21 1/2
Cow rib, utility	19 1/2
Steer, hfr., sirloin, choice	27 1/2
Steer, hfr., sirloin, good	26 1/2
Steer, hfr., sirloin, comm.	21 1/2
Steer, hfr., cow flank, all grades	13 1/2
Cow sirloin, good and comm.	21 1/2
Cow sirloin, utility	18 1/2
Steer, hfr., flank steak, all grades	24
Cow flank steak, all grades	24
Steer, hfr., reg. chuck, choice	20 1/2
Steer, hfr., reg. chuck, good	19 1/2
Steer, hfr., reg. chuck, comm.	18 1/2
Steer, hfr., reg. chuck, utility	16 1/2
Cow reg. chuck, good and comm.	18 1/2
Cow reg. chuck, utility	16 1/2
Steer, hfr., c.e. chuck, choice	19 1/2
Steer, hfr., c.e. chuck, good	18 1/2
Steer, hfr., c.e. chuck, comm.	16 1/2
Steer, hfr., c.e. chuck, utility	15 1/2
Cow, c.e. chuck, good and comm.	16 1/2
Cow, c.e. chuck, utility	14 1/2
Steer, hfr., fore Shank, all grades	12 1/2
Cow fore Shank, all grades	12 1/2
Steer, heifer brisket, choice	16 1/2
Steer, heifer brisket, good	16 1/2
Steer, heifer brisket, comm.	14 1/2
Steer, heifer brisket, utility	14 1/2
Cow brisket, good and comm.	14 1/2
Cow brisket, utility	14 1/2
Steer, heifer back, choice	21 1/2
Steer, heifer back, good	20 1/2
Cow back, good and comm.	20 1/2
Cow back, utility	16 1/2
Steer, hfr., arm chuck, choice	19 1/2
Steer, hfr., arm chuck, good	18 1/2
Cow arm chuck, good and comm.	17 1/2
Cow arm chuck, utility	16 1/2
Steer, hfr., short plate, good and choice	14 1/2
Steer, hfr., short plate, comm. and utility	13 1/2
Cow short plate, good and comm.	13 1/2
Cow short plate, utility	13 1/2

*Quotations on beef items include permitted additions for Zone 5, plus 50c per cwt. for local delivery.

Veal

Choice carcass	20 1/2
Good carcass	19 1/2
Choice saddles	23

*Beef Products

Brains	7 1/2
Hearts, cap off	15 1/2
Tongues, fresh or frozen	20 1/2
Sweetbreads	23 1/2
Ox-tails, under 1/2 lb.	8 1/2
Tripe, scalded	4 1/2
Tripe, cooked	7 1/2 @ 8 1/2
Livers, unblemished	23 1/2
Kidneys	11 1/2

*Veal Products

Brains	9 1/2
Calf livers, Type A	40 1/2
Sweetbreads, Type A	39 1/2

*Prices carlot and loose basis. For lots under 500 lbs. add \$0.025. For packing in shipping containers, add per cwt. in 5 lb. container (sweetbreads, brains & outlets only) \$2.00.

**Lamb

Choice lambs	23 1/2
Good lambs	22 1/2
Medium lambs	21 1/2
Choice hindquarters	25 1/2
Good hindquarters	21 1/2
Choice fore	21 1/2
Good fore	20 1/2
Lamb tongues, Type A	14 1/2

**Mutton

Choice sheep	12 1/2
Good sheep	11 1/2
Choice saddles	14 1/2
Choice fore	9 1/2
Good fore	8 1/2
Mutton legs, choice	16 1/2
Mutton loins, choice	15 1/2

*Quotations on lamb and mutton are for Zone 5 and include 10c for stockinette, plus 25c per cwt. for delivery.

*Fresh Pork and Pork Products

Reg. pork loin, under 12 lbs. av.	22 1/2
Picnic	19 1/2
Tenderloins	31 1/2
Skinned shoulders	21 1/2
Spareribs, under 8 lbs.	15 1/2
Boston butts, 4 to 8 lbs. av.	24 1/2
Boneless butts, cellar trim.	29
Neck bones	4
Pigs' feet, short cut	2 1/2
Kidneys	10
Livers, unblemished	13
Brains	10
Ears	6
Snouts, lean out	9
Snouts, lean in	10 1/2
Heads	8 1/2
Chitterlings	8

*Prices carlot and loose basis.

*WHOLESALE SMOKED MEATS

Fancy regular hams, 14/16 lbs., parchment paper	26 1/2
Fancy skinned hams, 14/16 lbs., parchment paper	26 1/2
Picnic, 4/8 lbs., short shank, wrapped	26 1/2
Fancy bacon, 6/8 lbs., wrapped	24
Standard bacon, 6/8 lbs., wrapped	24
No. 1 beef sets, smoked	46 1/2
Insides, C Grade	44 1/2
Outsides, C Grade	44 1/2
Knuckles, C Grade	42 1/2

*Quotations on pork items for less than 500 lb. lots and include wrapping and shipping containers.

*VINEGAR PICKLED PRODUCTS

Pork feet, 200-lb. bbl.	\$22.50
Lamb tongues, short cut, 200-lb. bbl.	28.50
Regular tripe, 200-lb. bbl.	31.00
Honeycomb tripe, 200-lb. bbl.	34.50
Pocket honeycomb tripe, 200-lb. bbl.	34.50

*BARRELED PORK AND BEEF

Clear fat back pork:	
70-80 pieces	\$23.50
80-100 pieces	23.50
100-125 pieces	23.50
Clear plate pork, 25-35 pieces	23.50
Brisket pork	28.50
Plate beef, 200 lb. bbl.	32.50
Extra plate beef, 200 lb. bbl.	34.00

*Quotations on pork items are for less than 5,000 lb. lots and include all permitted additions, except boxing and local delivery.

SAUSAGE MATERIALS

Carlot basis, Chicago zone, loose basis.	
Regular pork trimmings	17 1/2
Regular tripe, 200-lb. bbl.	27 1/2
Extra lean pork trimmings 95%	29 1/2
Pork cheek meat	12
Pork hearts	12
Pork livers	13
Boneless bull meat	17 1/2
Boneless chucks	17
Shank meat	16 1/2
Beef trimmings	15 1/2
Dressed canners	12 1/2
Dressed cutter cows	12 1/2
Dressed bologna bulls	13 1/2
Tongues, canner	16 1/2

DRY SAUSAGE

Cervelat, choice, in hog bungs	58
Thuringer	51
Farmer	41
Holsteiner	41
B. C. salami, choice	54
Milano, salami, choice, in hog bungs	unquoted
B. C. salami, new condition	52
Franks, choice, in hog middles	unquoted
Genoa style salami, choice	63
Pepperoni	60 1/2
Mortadella, new condition	58
Capicola (cooked)	45
Prosciutto hams	58 1/2

DOMESTIC SAUSAGE

(Quotations cover grade A.A.)

†Pork sausage, hog casings	22 1/2
†Pork sausage, bulk	22 1/2
†Frankfurters, in sheep casings	22 1/2
†Frankfurters, in hog casings	22 1/2
†Bologna, in artificial casings	22 1/2
†Bologna, in natural casings	22 1/2
Liver sausage in beef rounds	22 1/2
Liver sausage in hog bungs	22 1/2
Smoked liver sausage in hog bungs	22 1/2
Head cheese luncheon specialty	22 1/2
New England luncheon specialty, choice	22 1/2
Minced luncheon specialty, choice	22 1/2
Tongue and blood	22 1/2
Blood sausage	22 1/2
Sausage	22 1/2
Polish sausage	22 1/2

*Prices based on zone 5, plus \$1.00 per cwt. in sales to retailers and purveyors of meals with no local delivery is made. Prices include packing or packaging costs.

CURING MATERIALS

Nitrite of soda (Chgo. w'hae. stock):	
In 425-lb. bbls., delivered	4 1/2
Salt, less than ton lots, f.o.b. N. Y.	4 1/2
Small crystals	12 1/2
Medium crystals	12 1/2
Large crystals	12 1/2
Pure rfd. gran. nitrate of soda	4 1/2
Pure rfd. powdered nitrate of soda	4 1/2
Salt, per ton, in minimum car or 80,000 lbs. only, f.o.b. Chicago, per ton:	
Granulated, kiln dried	12 1/2
Medium, kiln dried	12 1/2
Rock, bulk, 40 ton cars	12 1/2
Sugar:	
Raw, 96 basis, f.o.b. New Orleans	1 1/2
Standard gran., f.o.b. refiners (2%)	1 1/2
Packers' curing sugar, 250 lb. bags	1 1/2
F.o.b. refiners, less 2%	1 1/2
Dextrose, in case lots, per cwt. (cotlun)	4 1/2
In paper bags	4 1/2

SAUSAGE CASINGS

(F. O. B. Chicago)

(Prices quoted to manufacturers of sausage.)	
Beef casings:	
Domestic rounds, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 in.	16 0 0
Domestic rounds, over 1 1/2 in.	16 0 0
140 pack	16 0 0
Export rounds, wide, over 1 1/2 in.	46 0 0
Export rounds, medium, 1 1/2 in.	23 0 0
1 1/2 in. Export rounds, narrow, 1 1/2 in. under	23 0 0
No. 1 weasands	86 0 0
No. 2 weasands	86 0 0
No. 1 bungs	18 0 0
No. 2 bungs	18 0 0
Middles sewing, 1 1/2 @ 2 in.	40 0 0
Middles, select, wide, 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 in.	80 0 0
Middles, select, extra, 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 in.	80 0 0
Middle select, extra, 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 in. up	1.10 0 1/2
Dried or salted bladders, per piece:	
12-15 in. wide, flat	66 0 0
10-12 in. wide, flat	66 0 0
8-10 in. wide, flat	66 0 0
6-8 in. wide, flat	66 0 0

Hog casings:	
Extra narrow, 29 mm. & dn.	2.00 0 2 1/2
Narrow medium, 29 @ 32 mm.	2.20 0 2 1/2
Medium, 32 @ 35 mm.	2.30 0 2 1/2
English, medium, 35 @ 38 mm.	2.40 0 2 1/2
Wide, 38 @ 43 mm.	1.60 0 1 1/2
Extra wide, 43 mm.	1.50 0 1 1/2
Export bungs	22 0 0
Large prime bungs	17 0 0
Medium prime bungs	13 0 0
Small prime bungs	13 0 0
Middle, per set	20 0 0

SPICES

(Basis Chicago, original bbls., bags or bins)

	Whole	Ground
Allspice, prime	20	15
Resifed	51	15
Chili pepper	15	15
Powder	40	15
Cloves, Amboyna	25	15
Zansibar	25	15
Ginger, Jamaica, unbleached	1.00	1.00
Mace, Fancy Banda	95	1.00
East Indies	67	1.00
East & West Indies Blend	67	1.00
Mustard flour, fancy	12	1.00
No. 1	67	1.00
Nutmeg, fancy Banda	80	1.00
East Indies	67	1.00
East & West Indies Blend	67	1.00
Paprika, Spanish	11	1.00
Pepper, Cayenne	8 1/2	1.00
Red No. 1	11	1.00
*Black Malabar	15 1/2	1.00
*Black Lampung	15 1/2	1.00
*Muntok	15 1/2	1.00
*Packers	15 1/2	1.00
*Nominal quotations		

SEEDS AND HERBS

	Whole	Ground
Caraway seed	18 1/2	15 1/2
Coriander	19	15 1/2
Coriander Morocco bleached	19	15 1/2
Coriander Morocco natural No. 1	19 1/2	15 1/2
Mustard seed, fancy yellow	25	15 1/2
American	21	15 1/2
Marjoram, Chilean	21	15 1/2
Oregano	19	15 1/2

MARKET PRICES

New York

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKETS

From The National Provisioner Daily Market Service

DRESSED BEEF CARCASSES

City Dressed

Steer, heifer, choice.....	22
Steer, heifer, good.....	21
Steer, heifer, commmer.....	19
Steer, heifer, utility.....	17
Cow, good and commmer.....	19

The above quotations do not include charges for butchering.

KOSHER BEEF CUTS

Steer, heifer, triangle, choice.....	21 1/2
Steer, heifer, triangle, good.....	20 1/2
Steer, heifer, triangle, commmer.....	19 1/2
Steer, heifer, triangle, utility.....	17 1/2
Steer, hfr., reg. chuck, choice.....	24
Steer, hfr., reg. chuck, good.....	23 1/2
Steer, hfr., reg. chuck, commmer.....	21 1/2
Steer, hfr., reg. chuck, utility.....	18 1/2

Above quotations include permitted additions for Zone 0, plus \$1.50 per cwt. for koshering plus 50c per cwt. for local delivery.

Steer, heifer, rib, choice.....	25 1/2
Steer, heifer, rib, good.....	24 1/2
Steer, heifer, rib, commmer.....	22 1/2
Steer, heifer, rib, utility.....	20
Steer, heifer, loin, choice.....	31
Steer, hfr., loin, good.....	29 1/2
Steer, hfr., loin, commmer.....	27 1/2
Steer, hfr., loin, utility.....	21 1/2

Above prices are for Zone 0, plus 50c per cwt. for delivery. Additions for kosher cuts, where permitted, are not included in prices.

*FRESH PORK CUTS

Pork loins, fresh, 12 lbs. down.....	23 1/2
Shoulders, regular.....	20 1/2
Butts, regular, 4/8 lbs.....	24 1/2
Hams, regular, under 14 lbs.....	22 1/2
Hams, skinned fresh, under 14 lbs.....	25 1/2
Picnics, fresh, bone in.....	19 1/2
Pork trimmings, extra lean.....	31 1/2
Pork trimmings, regular.....	19 1/2
Spareribs, medium.....	18 1/2

Pork loins, fresh, 10/12 lbs.....	23 1/2
Shoulders, regular.....	20 1/2
Butts, boneless, C. T.....	31
Hams, regular, under 14 lbs.....	22 1/2
Picnics, bone in.....	19 1/2
Pork trimmings, extra lean.....	31 1/2
Pork trimmings, regular.....	19 1/2
Spareribs, medium.....	19
Butter butts, 4/8 lbs.....	27 1/2

*COOKED HAMS

Cooked hams, skin on, fattened, 8 lbs. down.....	44
Cooked hams, skinless, fattened, 8 lbs. down.....	47 1/2

*SMOKED MEATS

Regular hams, under 14 lbs.....	28
Regular hams, 14/18 lbs.....	27 1/2
Regular hams, over 18 lbs.....	26 1/2
Skinned hams, under 14 lbs.....	30 1/2
Skinned hams, 14/18 lbs.....	30
Skinned hams, over 18 lbs.....	29
Picnics, bone in.....	26 1/2
Bacon, western, 8/12 lbs.....	26 1/2
Bacon, city, 8/12 lbs.....	25
Beef tongue, light.....	31
Beef tongue, heavy.....	31

*Quotations on pork items are for less than 8,000 lb. lots and include all permitted additions except boxing and local delivery.

DRESSED HOGS

Hogs, good and choice, head on, leaf fat in.....	319.56
November 3, 81 to 99 lbs.....	19.26
100 to 119 lbs.....	19.26
120 to 136 lbs.....	19.43
137 to 153 lbs.....	19.44

***DRESSED VEAL

Hide off

Choice, 170@315 lbs.....	2263
Good, 170@315 lbs.....	2168
Common, 170@315 lbs.....	1903
Utility, 170@315 lbs.....	1763

*Quotations are for zone 9 and include 50c for delivery. An additional 1/2c per cwt. permitted if wrapped in stockinette.

***DRESSED SHEEP AND LAMBS

Lamb, choice.....	20 1/2
Lamb, good.....	20
Lamb, commercial.....	23
Mutton, good, s.....	18 1/2
Mutton, commmer, s.....	12 1/2

*Quotations are for zone 0, plus 50c for butchering.

CASH PRICES

CARLOT TRADING LOOSE, BASIS, F.O.B.
CHICAGO OR CHICAGO BASIS
THURSDAY, NOV. 4, 1943

REGULAR HAMS

	Fresh or Frozen	S.P.
8-10.....	21 1/2	21 1/2
10-12.....	21 1/2	21 1/2
12-14.....	21 1/2	21 1/2
14-16.....	20 1/2	20 1/2

BOILING HAMS

	Fresh or Frozen	S.P.
16-18.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
18-20.....	19 1/2	19 1/2
20-22.....	19 1/2	19 1/2

SKINNED HAMS

	Fresh or Frozen	S.P.
10-12.....	23 1/2	23 1/2
12-14.....	23 1/2	23 1/2
14-16.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
16-18.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
18-20.....	21 1/2	21 1/2
20-22.....	21 1/2	21 1/2
22-24.....	21 1/2	21 1/2
24-26.....	21 1/2	21 1/2
26-30.....	21 1/2	21 1/2
25/up.....	21 1/2	21 1/2

PICNICS

	Fresh or Frozen	S.P.
4-6.....	19 1/2	19 1/2
6-8.....	19 1/2	19 1/2
8-10.....	19 1/2	19 1/2
10-12.....	19 1/2	19 1/2
12-14.....	19 1/2	19 1/2
Short shank 1/2c over.....		

BELLIES (Square Cut Seedless)

	Fresh or Frozen	Cured
6-8.....	17 1/2	18 1/2
8-10.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
10-12.....	16 1/2	17 1/2
12-14.....	15 1/2	16 1/2
14-16.....	15 1/2	16 1/2
16-18.....	14 1/2	15 1/2

GREEN AMERICAN BELLIES

16-20.....	13 1/2
20-25.....	13 1/2
25 and up.....	13 1/2

D. S. BELLIES

	Clear	Rib
16-20.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
20-25.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
25-30.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
30-35.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
35-40.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
40-50.....	14 1/2	14 1/2

D. S. FAT BACKS

6-8.....	10 1/2
8-10.....	10 1/2
10-12.....	10 1/2
12-14.....	10 1/2
14-16.....	10 1/2
16-18.....	11 1/2
18-20.....	11 1/2
20-25.....	11 1/2

OTHER D. S. MEATS

	Fresh or Frozen	Cured
Regular plates.....	10 1/2	11
Clear plates.....	9 1/2	10
Jowl butts.....	9 1/2	10
Square jowls.....	11	12

Quotations based on OPA revised MPR 148, amendment No. 5, effective June 14, 1943 on green pork cuts, and effective June 28, 1943 on cured pork.

*FANCY MEATS

Tongues, Type A.....	23 1/2
Sweetbreads, beef, Type A.....	24 1/2
Sweetbreads, veal, Type A.....	41 1/2
Beef kidneys.....	12 1/2
Lamb fries, per lb.....	26 1/2
Livers, beef, Type A.....	24 1/2
Ox-tails, under 1/2 lb.....	9 1/2

*Prices carlot and loose basis for zone 9. For lots under 500 lbs. add \$0.025.

BUTCHERS' FAT

Shop fat.....	\$3.25 per cwt.
Breast fat.....	4.25 per cwt.
Edible suet.....	5.00 per cwt.
Inedible suet.....	4.75 per cwt.

FUTURE PRICES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1943

LARD:	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.....	No bids or offerings.
Dec.....	No bids or offerings.
Jan.....	13.50ax.
May.....	13.40ax.
July.....	13.35ax.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1943

Dec.....	.....	No bids or offerings.
Jan.....	.....	13.50ax.
May.....	.....	13.40ax.
July.....	.....	13.35ax.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1943

Dec.....	.....	13.20x.
Jan.....	.....	13.60ax.
May.....	.....	13.50ax.
July.....	.....	13.40ax.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1943

Dec.....	.....	No bids or offerings.
Jan.....	.....	13.55ax.
May.....	.....	13.40ax.
July.....	.....	13.35ax.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1943

Dec.....	.....	No bids or offerings.
Jan.....	.....	13.55ax.
May.....	.....	13.40ax.
July.....	.....	13.35ax.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1943

Dec.....	.....	No bids or offerings.
Jan.....	.....	13.55ax.
May.....	.....	13.40ax.
July.....	.....	13.35ax.

No sales during the week.

Open interest: May 1.

WEEK'S LARD PRICES

Prices of cash, loose and leaf lard on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Cash	Loose	Leaf
Saturday, Oct. 30.....	13.80x	12.80x	12.75x
Monday, Nov. 1.....	13.80x	12.80x	12.75x
Tuesday, Nov. 2.....	13.80x	12.80x	12.75x
Wednesday, Nov. 3.....	13.80x	12.80x	12.75x
Thursday, Nov. 4.....	13.80x	12.80x	12.75x
Friday, Nov. 5.....	13.80x	12.80x	12.75x

Packers' Wholesale Prices

Refined lard, tierces, f.o.b. Chicago C. L.....	15.55
Kettle rend., tierces, f.o.b. Chicago C. L.....	15.05
Leaf, kettle rend., tierces, f.o.b. Chicago C. L.....	15.05
Neutral, tierces, f.o.b. Chicago C. L.....	15.55
Shortening, tierces, c.a.f.....	16.50

CANADIAN LAMB CUTS

In Canada, the standard retail cutting and pricing plan has proved its value for beef and is now being applied to lamb also, under regulations which went into effect on October 18. Only 16 standard retail cuts of lamb are now permitted under the new rules. These cuts are illustrated in a retail lamb cutting chart and described in Order 322. The order affects all lamb and the ceilings set will remain in force from October 18 to December 31.

The 16 cuts permitted under the Canadian order are: Leg, full cut, (half or whole); leg, short cut; sirloin or chump-chops and kidney suet; loin, whole, flank on, kidney and kidney suet out; loin, whole, flank off, kidney and kidney suet out; loin roast or chops, tenderloin end; loin rib roast or chops; flank; front quarter, whole; front quarter, boneless and rolled; rack or shoulder, neck on; rack or shoulder, neck off; rack or shoulder chops; breast; neck, and paties.

Broad Demand Evident in Tallow and Grease Market

NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 3, 1943

TALLOW AND GREASE.—The broad demand which has existed for all types of tallow on this market for many months continued to rule the trade during the past week, but supplies were of such light dimensions that only a very small part of the demand was appeased. Really to satisfy the orders which remain on hand, quite a sizable supply of tallow would need to be offered. The cattle slaughter under federal inspection has been slowly increasing for some weeks and this development has lent a bit of encouragement to members of the tallow market, who foresee an eventual increase in the amount of this product.

Greases were in broad demand, also, but the supply of this product continues to run much below the demand. Buyers are anxious to buy any grade of grease and have been willing to pay the ceiling price asked. Now that hog slaughter under federal inspection has increased to the largest since the early part of this year, there is some hope being felt among trade members that there will be a comparable increase in the amount of product made available.

STEARINE.—Supplies of this product are not liberal by any means and the demand of the trade is for quite an increased production. Firm prices are quoted as traders await more liberal supplies.

NEATSFOOT OIL.—Active demand rules the market for neatsfoot oil but the supplies of this product are very meager. Only increased production will really test the position of the market, as supplies now being offered are too light to attract buyers.

OLEO OIL.—Broad demand continues for oleo oil but there has been no improvement in the position of this market as the supply is too small to fill even a small part of the orders which light to attract buyers. Many orders have been on hand for some time.

CHICAGO, NOVEMBER 4, 1943

TALLOW.—Demand of soapers for tallow was very broad during the past week. These interests were willing to take any grade of tallow at the ceiling price but the supply of all kinds of tallow was very light and did not come anywhere near meeting the needs of the trade. Should cattle slaughter continue to increase as it has for the past seven weeks, tallow men feel that there may be a chance for at least a slight improvement in the amount of tallow offered. One factor to be considered is the quality of the cattle supply. Many of the cattle which have been swelling receipts at terminal markets for the past few weeks have been feeder cattle which need further fattening before they are suitable for slaughter.

STEARINE.—Supplies of stearine compare with the amount of tallow being offered in that there is not enough being made available to satisfy the demand of the market.

OLEO OIL.—Offerings of oleo oil have shown no signs of increasing but the demand remains very broad. Prices were quoted firm at ceilings, which are: Extra, 13.04c, and prime, 12.75c.

NEATSFOOT OIL.—There has been no change in the neatsfoot oil market for some time as supplies remain very limited. Quotations are: Pure, 18c and cold test, 26c.

GREASE OIL.—There were no reports of trade in grease oil and prices remained unchanged. Quotations are: No. 1, 14¼c; prime burning, 15¼c; prime inedible, 15c and special No. 1, 13¾c. Acidless tallow oil is quoted at 13¾c.

GREASES.—A sharp increase in the hog kill last week and continued heavy hog marketing during the week just closed have afforded grease traders some hope that there may be a big increase in the amounts of the different types of greases being offered to the trade.

BY-PRODUCTS MARKETS

Among the members of the trade it is hoped that there will be an increase in the amount of packinghouse by-products offered as the slaughter of cattle and hogs during the past few weeks has increased.

Blood

	Unit	Amount
Unground, loose*	35.00

Digester Feed Tankage Material

Unground, per unit ammonia.....	1.30
Liquid stick, tank cars.....	2.30

Packinghouse Feeds

	Carrots	Per ton
65% digester tankage, bulk.....	71.00
60% digester tankage, bulk.....	65.00
55% digester tankage, bulk.....	60.00
50% digester tankage, bulk.....	55.00
45% digester tankage, bulk.....	50.00
50% meat and bone meal scraps, bulk.....	62.00
†Blood-meal.....	62.00
Special steam bone-meal.....	50.00

†Based on 15 units of ammonia.

Bone Meals (Fertilizer Grades)

	Per ton
Steam, ground, 3 & 50.....	35.00
Steam, ground, 2 & 26.....	35.00

Fertilizer Materials

	Per ton
High grade tankage, ground.....	3.85
10@11% ammonia.....	4.50
Bone tankage, unground, per ton.....	30.00
Hoof meal.....	4.25

Dry Rendered Tankage

	Per unit
Hard pressed and expeller unground.....	1.50
45 to 75% protein.....	1.50

Gelatine and Glue Stocks

	Per cut
Calf trimmings (limed).....	1.00
Hide trimmings (limed).....	1.00
Sinews and pizzles (green, salted).....	1.00

	Per ton
Cattle jaws, skulls and knuckles.....	40.00
Pig skin scraps and trim, per lb.....	7¼¢

*Denotes ceiling price, f.o.b. shipping point.

Bones and Hoofs

	Per ton
Round shins, heavy.....	70.00
light.....	65.00
Flat shins, heavy.....	65.00
light.....	60.00
Blades, buttocks, shoulders & thighs.....	62.50
Hoofs, white.....	55.00
Hoofs, house run, assorted.....	55.00
Junk bones.....	25.00

†Delivered Chicago.

Animal Hair

	Per ton
Winter coll dried, per ton.....	25.00
Summer coll dried, per ton.....	25.00
Winter processed, black, lb.....	1.00
Winter processed, gray, lb.....	1.00
Cattle switches.....	4.00

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Ammoniates

Ammonium sulphate, bulk, per ton, basis ex- vessel Atlantic ports.....	\$29.20
Blow, dried, 16% per unit.....	5.53
Unground fish scrap, dried, 11% ammonia, 10% B. P. L., f.o.b. fish factory.....	4.75 & 10c
Fish meal, foreign, 11 1/4% ammonia, 10% B. P. L., c.i.f. spot.....	55.00
November shipment.....	55.00
Fish scrap (acidulated), 7% ammonia, 3% A. P. A., f.o.b. fish factories.....	4.00 & 30c
Soda nitrate, per net ton, bulk, ex-vessel Atlantic and Gulf ports.....	30.00
in 200-lb. bags.....	32.40
in 100-lb. bags.....	32.40
Fertilizer tankage, ground, 10% ammonia, 10% B. P. L., bulk.....	4.25 & 10c
Feeding tankage, unground, 10-12% ammo- nia, 15% B. P. L., bulk.....	5.53

Phosphates

Bone meal, steamed, 3 and 50 bags, per ton, f.o.b. works.....	\$40.00
Bone meal, raw, 4 1/4% and 50%, in bags, per ton, f.o.b. works.....	40.00
Superphosphate, bulk, f.o.b. Baltimore, 19% per unit.....	.64

Dry Rendered Tankage

45/60% protein, unground.....	\$1.25
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OLEOMARGARINE

White domestic vegetable.....	10
White animal fat.....	16 1/2
Water churned pastry.....	17 1/2
Milk churned pastry.....	18 1/2
Vegetable type.....	unquoted

VEGETABLE OILS

White deodorized, bbls., f.o.b. Midwest.....	16
Yellow, deodorized.....	16 1/2
Raw soap stocks:	
Cents per lb. dlvd. in tank cars.	
Cottonseed foots, basis 50% T.F.A.....	3 1/2
Midwest and West Coast.....	3 1/2
East.....	3 1/2
Corn foots, basis 50% T.F.A.....	3 1/2
Midwest.....	3 1/2
East.....	3 1/2
Soybean foots, basis 50% T.F.A.....	3 1/2
Midwest and West Coast.....	3 1/2
East.....	3 1/2
Soybean oil, in tanks, f.o.b. mills, Midwest.....	11 1/2
Corn oil, in tanks, f.o.b. mills.....	12 1/2

SEE HEAVIER FATS SUPPLIES

The Department of Agriculture has forecast that both domestic and imported supplies of fats are expected to increase in 1943-44. On the basis of the latest crop indications and probable livestock slaughter, production of fats and oils from domestic materials in 1943-44 seems likely to amount to about 11,500,000,000 lbs., or 900,000,000 lbs. more than in 1942-43.

With a favorable outlook for an im-

Very Limited Trading on Cotton Oil Futures Mart

DEMAND was broad again this week for cooking and salad oils, but the supply remained far below the needs of the trade. Buyers, in many instances, were seeking stocks of various amounts and were willing to pay the ceiling prices, but only a few lots were coming into the spot trades. There has been quite a persistent rumor in the trade that some change is about to take place in the ration point system covering many of the products of the vegetable oil trade and various allied trades as well. However, no definite information was available from usually well informed sources or from contacts in the nation's capitol. Meanwhile, the industry is keeping its ear to the ground for some sign pointing to a verification of the rumor. Cottonseed oil, crude and refined at southern points continued to move against contracts.

SOYBEAN OIL.—Despite the promise of a large crop of soybeans this year, there has been no improvement in the condition of the soybean oil market as supplies continue to run in only light volume. Demand for this product has been very broad and the available supply does not come near filling the needs of the trade. Some reports recently stated that soybean oil interests are concerned over the probability of a reduction in operations, due to the fact that the coal shortage might force curtailment of plant operations.

PEANUT OIL.—There has been no improvement in the amount of peanut

oil being made available to the trade and supplies which have been available have been far short of the amount demanded by trade interests. It is expected that production will be curtailed a bit by the drought which damaged crops of peanuts in some areas.

OLIVE OIL.—There were no offerings of either domestic or imported olive oil on the market during the week and the broad orders on hand remain unfilled. Members of the trade are still awaiting further news from Spain and Portugal concerning the amount of oil which may become available for shipment to this country.

PALM OIL.—Supplies of palm oil continue very light and practically no trading is reported. No hope for an improvement in the situation is looked for in the near future.

COTTONSEED OIL.—Quotations on Friday were: Area A, 13.125; Area B, 13.40; Area C, 12.875; Area D, 12.75; Area E, 12.625, and Area F, 12.50. (See page 25 of September 18 issue for explanation of area designations.)

Futures market transactions for the week at New York were:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1943

	Sales	High	Low	Close	Pr. cl.
November	14.15	14.15
December	14.00	14.00
January	14.00	14.00
March	14.00	14.00

No sales.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1943

November .....	.....	.....	.....	14.15	14.15
December .....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	14.00
January .....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	14.00
March .....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	14.00

No sales.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1943

November .....	.....	.....	.....	14.15	14.15
December .....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	14.00
January .....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	14.00
March .....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	14.00

No sales.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1943

November .....	.....	.....	.....	14.15	14.15
December	14.00	14.00
January	14.00	14.00
March	14.00	14.00

(See later markets on page 35.)



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HIDES AND SKINS

Three packers clear bulk of Oct. hides at ceiling—New York packers sold up on steers—Country hides sold up—Some small packer trade still pending.

Chicago

PACKER HIDES.—At the opening of the week the new buying permits were in the hands of tanners and trading in Oct. hides got under way promptly. Action was first noticed in the small packer and country hide markets, but late on the opening day one of the local big packers began to move hides, and trading by two other packers got under way next day. There has been no confirmation of trading on the part of the fourth packer, due to absence from the city, but it is thought that hides in that quarter have been at least ear-marked for disposal.

All trading in packer hides has been at ceiling prices. Where the optional method of salting is used, heavy Colorado moved with other heavy brands at 14½c; in such cases, ex-light brands move with lights, also at 14½c.

Three of the packers indicate that they have moved the bulk of their Oct. hides that will be available for sale. It is understood that steers were pretty well cleaned out, especially heavies; there are, however, some light cows and branded cows left over, and possibly a few light steers, but these are about the last of the better quality hides for this year and the WPB appears to be committed to the policy of building up a back-log of hides during the current heavy slaughter to carry the industry through the season of reduced slaughter later on.

Figures for total federal inspected slaughter of cattle for Oct. are not yet available but will probably be not far below the all-time record of 1,280,000 head reported for Oct. 1942. Shipments during the month have shown steady expansion, although a good number are going back to farms for feeding. The War Meat Board estimated inspected

slaughter for week ended Oct. 30 at 296,000 head, as against 288,000 for previous week.

OUTSIDE SMALL PACKER.—The small packer market was active early on the opening day of the week, and is quotable at ceiling of 15c flat, trimmed, for all-weight native steers and cows, and 14c for brands, f.o.b. shipping points. Some buying permits are reported to have been increased slightly, without change in others. The increase in slaughter is still rather spotty and buying permits have not been entirely filled. In some instances, though, this seems to be due to a disposition on the part of buyers to be a little choosy on offerings still available.

PACIFIC COAST.—There is no definite news as yet from the Coast market, except that it is still quotable at ceiling price of 13½c, flat, for steers and cows, and 10c for bulls, f.o.b. shipping points. Some small productions have probably moved and others are being ear-marked.

FOREIGN WET SALTED HIDES.—At the Tanners' Council meeting in New York late last week, Harold Connott of the WPB announced that it has been agreed to establish a Joint Hide Control Office in Washington, in which the U.S. and United Kingdom will have equal representation, and Canada as a member will participate as her interests may appear. The function of this agency will be to receive offers of hides through the usual channels in the respective countries, to determine upon purchases and allocations of such offers to the respective countries, and to inform the appropriate governmental agencies in each country of the offers they might accept. There is hope in the trade that the previously reported division of imports, 70 percent to the U.K. and 30 percent to the States, might be changed.

Early this week, England bought in the South American market 3,000 Nacional steers at steady price of 16½c; 1,000 Nacional reject steers sold at 14½c, 1,500 Nacional cows at 14c, and 2,000 LaBlanca extremes 118 pesos, all com-

ing to the States. A local buyer paid 152 pesos for 1,200 Municipal unbranded kips, 9-13 kilos. Later England bought 3,000 Frey Bentos steers, 2,500 Anglo ex-lites, and 3,000 Municipal light steers; 2,000 more Municipal light steers came to the States.

COUNTRY HIDES.—There was a good movement of country all-weight hides early in the week at the ceiling of 15c flat, trimmed, or 14c flat, untrimmed, f.o.b. shipping points, with brands going at a cent less. There was some disposition to sell hides ahead in view of the uncertainty as to the details of the revision of Amendment No. 3 to the price schedule, due to be released before Dec. 1. The head of the Hide & Leather Section of OPA, at the Tanners' Council meeting, announced that the OPA is still working on this amendment, as well as five others covering imported pickled sheepskins, cabretas, finding leather for shoe repairs, reptile leather, and raw and tanned shearlings for commercial use.

CALFSKINS.—Packer calfskins are strong at 27c for heavies and 23½c for lights under 9½ lbs.; action on Oct. production is expected by early next week, but most trading will be on New York selection.

City calfskins are firm at 20½c for 8/10 lb., and 23c for 10/15 lb., but trading this week has been in good part on New York selection, at New York prices. Country calf sold at 16c for 10 lb. and down, and 18c for 10/15 lb.

KIPSKINS.—Kipskin production is increasing but market on packer kips is called strong at 20c for 15-30 lb. natives and 17½c for brands; Oct. kips will probably move by early next week, but mostly on New York selection.

City kipskins appear to have been well absorbed this week and market is called strong at 18c for 15-30 lb. natives and 17c for brands, with New York selection used as a basis in some cases.

SHEEPSKINS.—Further news regarding a new ceiling for packer shearlings is still lacking but the market was active this week at price established by one packer last week. Six cars of packer shearlings moved basis \$1.50 for No. 1's; production of No. 2's is negli-



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WEEK'S CLOSING MARKETS

LATE NEWS— FLASHES

Reversing its earlier position against the insertion of so-called "escalator clauses" in hide contracts, the OPA on November 4 issued amendment No. 6 to revised price schedule No. 9 (hides, kips, and calfskins), effective immediately which provides that sellers of hides, kips and calfskins may agree to sell these commodities at prices to be increased to the maximum in effect at time of delivery. It is provided, however, that no one may agree to sell at prices to be adjusted upward after delivery has been made unless authorized to do so by the OPA.

Amendment 4 to FDO 72.2, effective November 8, requires federally inspected slaughterers to increase from 45 per cent to 50 per cent quantities of beef meeting Army specifications that must be set aside. This 50 per cent of certain grades of beef from federally inspected plants represents only 25 to 28 per cent of the total estimated beef production.

The purpose of this action, WFA officials explained, is to maintain the current supply of meat for military and war services and to hold the reserve for the coming months of lighter slaughter. The order will apply to utility as well as to commercial, good and choice grades.

LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS BY TRUCK

Receipts of driven-in livestock at 68 public stockyards throughout the country during September, 1943, included 1,091,172 cattle, 396,430 calves, 1,941,447 hogs and 1,097,570 sheep. During the same month in 1942, truck receipts totaled 1,148,579 cattle, 447,696 calves, 1,785,985 hogs and 985,882 sheep.

FRIDAY'S CLOSING

Provisions

The hog market was steady to 5c lower with hogs selling steady. Top was \$14.25, paid sparingly. Trading on meats was comparatively light with most sales in a 4900 lb. way. Reported sales included 20/up fresh skinned hams, ceiling, delivered Chicago; 10/14, 14/18 and 18/up S.P. skinned hams outside at ceiling; 18/up S.P. skinned hams, ceiling, delivered Chicago; green rough jowls ceiling, slightly deferred; 6/12 D.S. backs; special lean and fresh regular trimmings; 8/12 and 12/16 S.P. bellies;

Cottonseed Oil

Crude prices are: Area A, 13.125; Area B, 13.40; Area C, 12.875; Area D, 12.75; Area E, 12.625; Area F, 12.50.

Quotations on New York's bleachable cottonseed oil, Friday's close, were: November 14.15; December 14.00; January 14.00; March 14.00.

FDA PURCHASES

PURCHASES.—On October 26 purchases by the FSCC included 2,285,000 lbs. dressed packer hog sides, 1,210,000 lbs. frozen pork loins, 1,343,963 lbs. cured pork products, 2,957,952 lbs. lard, 80,000 lbs. refined pork fat and 77,484 bundles, 100 yards each, hog casings. The purchase for October 27 included 12,902,974 lbs. canned pork products and 1,650,080 lbs. dehydrated pork.

CHICAGO PROV. SHIPMENTS

Provision shipments from Chicago for the week ended October 30, 1943, were reported as follows:

	Week Oct. 30	Previous week	Same week '42
Cured meats, lbs.	31,542,000	24,750,000	31,640,000
Fresh meats, lbs.	57,469,000	29,560,000	40,347,000
Lard, lbs.	8,113,000	11,554,000	5,225,000

gible and market quoted \$1.15@1.20. Some outside packer shearlings were reported moving at \$1.40 for No. 1's but small packer market not well established. Good steady demand for pickled skins at individual ceiling prices; market usually quoted \$7.75@8.00 per doz. packer sheep and lamb skins. Wool pelts are quotable higher, based on increased wool yield. Couple cars Nov. pelts reported sold this week at \$2.70 for northern natives and \$2.85@2.90 for westerns, per cwt. liveweight basis. Sales of all Nov. pelts by an outside mid-west packer are credited at \$2.90@2.95 per cwt. liveweight basis for straight run.

CHICAGO HIDE QUOTATIONS

Quotations on hides at Chicago:

PACKER HIDES	Week ended Nov. 5, '43	Prev. week	Cor. week, 1942
Hvy. nat. str.	@15½	@15½	@15½
Hvy. Tex. str.	@14½	@14½	@14½
Hvy. butt	@14½	@14½	@14½
Brnd'd str.	@14½	@14½	@14½
Hvy. Col. str.	@14	@14	@14
Ex-light Tex.	@15	@15	@15
str.	@14½	@14½	@14½
Brnd'd cows.	@15½	@15½	@15½
Hvy. nat. cows.	@15½	@15½	@15½
Lt. nat. cows.	@15½	@15½	@15½
Nat. bulls.	@12	@12	@12
Brnd'd bulls.	@11	@11	@11
Calfs, nat.	23½ @27	23½ @27	23½ @27
Kips, nat.	@20	@20	@20
Kips, brnd'd.	@17½	@17½	@17½
Slunks, reg.	@1.10	@1.10	@1.10
Slunks, hris.	@55	@55	@55

CITY AND OUTSIDE SMALL PACKERS			
Nat. all-wts.	@15	@15	@15
Branded	@14	@14	@14
Nat. bulls.	@11½	@11½	@11½
Brnd'd bulls.	@10½	@10½	@10½
Calfskins	20½ @23	20½ @23	20½ @23
Slunks, reg.	@18	@18	@18
Slunks, hris.	@1.10	@1.10	@1.10
Slunks, hris.	@55	@55	@55

All packer hides and all calf and kipskins quoted on trimmed, selected basis; small packer hides quoted flat, trimmed; all slunks quoted flat.

COUNTRY HIDES

Hvy. steers	@15	@15	@14
Hvy. cows	@15	@15	@14
Bulls	@15	@15	@15
Extremes	@15	@15	@15
Bulls	@11½	11 @11½	10 @10½
Calfskins	@18	16 @18	16 @18
Kipskins	@16	@16	@16
Horsehides	6.50 @8.00	6.50 @8.00	6.50 @7.75

All country hides and skins quoted on flat basis.

SHEEPSKINS

Fkr. shearings	@1.50	@1.50	@2.15
Dry pelts	@28	27 @28	27 @28

CHICAGO HIDE MOVEMENT

Receipts of hides at Chicago for the week ended October 30, 1943, were 5,529,000 lbs.; previous week, 4,279,000 lbs.; same week last year 4,645,000 lbs.; Jan. 1 to date, 220,569,000 lbs.; corresponding period a year earlier, 231,801,000 lbs.

Shipments of hides from Chicago for week ended October 30, 1943, were 4,593,000 lbs.; previous week 4,113,000 lbs.; same week last year, 5,274,000 lbs.; Jan. 1 to date 188,217,000 lbs.; corresponding period a year earlier, 247,443,000 lbs.

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LIVESTOCK MARKETS *Weekly Review*

Kansas Feeder Urges Management Plan

IN a recent speech before the annual meeting of Tanners' Council of America in New York City, Will J. Miller, secretary of the Kansas Livestock Association, told his listeners of a livestock plan offered by the industry and listed four "wants" of the cattlemen.

First, said Miller, cattlemen want official Washington to make a definite statement of what is wanted in the way of beef production during the coming year—as to weights desired, type, volume, and degree of finish.

Second, they want governmental agencies to stop threatening the imposition of price ceilings on live cattle, and so-called price rollbacks, whatever that term may mean. Such threats, he said, deter feeders from undertaking such a long-time enterprise as feeding cattle.

Third, cattlemen want the administration to recognize the feeder and the feeding industry as essential to the

nation's beef producing program, and last, they want OPA to revise the ceilings on grain-fed beef, basing such revision on grade and finish and more accurately reflecting fair relationship between cattle prices and feeding costs.

Miller said there seems to be a fixed belief that there is plenty of beef on the range and that all that is necessary is to ship it to market and thence to the retail store. This belief, perhaps, is due to the oft-repeated statement that our cattle numbers are now at an all-time high mark, that there are plenty of cattle in the country ready for slaughter, and that the shortage of beef is caused by cattlemen holding back their animals for higher prices.

Cattle numbers are at a record high, something like 81 million head, Miller conceded, but of this number less than half are beef cattle, ready to be transformed into beef now or in the immediate future. There are not only 7,000,000 more cattle in the country than ever before, but these cattle produce more beef and veal per animal unit than was the case 20 years ago. The percentage of breeding cows in our herds is higher, and we produce more

calves per cow than was the case 20 years ago.

Today, the livestock and meat industry faces other problems, continued Miller. Huge losses of meat and serious shortages of beef for American fighting forces and civilian consumers may develop this winter and next spring, according to statements made by the Livestock and Meat Council, in urging the government to put into the meat problem the principles of meat management recommended by the livestock and meat industry.

During last July, Miller reported, 30 per cent fewer feeder cattle went into feedlots than for the same month a year earlier; in August, 47 per cent fewer feeder cattle went in than in August, 1942. September saw a slight improvement, but despite this the number on feed for slaughter is well below the normal requirements. Later reports showed larger numbers of cattle bought to return to the country for further feeding.

Although present livestock numbers are believed to total around 80,000,000 head, Miller declared that 42,000,000, or more, of these cattle are cows, heifers, and calves being kept for milk, or milk stock, and only about 39,000,000 head are available for beef. Of this quantity, over one-third are breeding stock which must be retained on farms and ranches to maintain production.

Miller warned that the large number of regulations and others have resulted in widespread confusion and uncertainty, both in the meat and livestock industry, the uncertainty being one of the reasons cattle feeders are no longer willing to run the risk of suffering severe losses. Without confidence, fewer and fewer cattle will go to feed lots. To remedy this loss of confidence, he said, the livestock and meat industry has presented to the government a sound, workable plan to bring order out of chaos. Under the plan, flexible

LIVESTOCK AND DRESSED MEAT PRICES COMPARED

Livestock prices at Chicago, compared with wholesale and composite retail meat prices, and wholesale and retail meat values at New York, for September, 1943:

	Steers Dollars per cwt.			Lambs Dollars per cwt.			Hogs Dollars per cwt.		
	Sept. 1943	Aug. 1943	Sept. 1942	Sept. 1943	Aug. 1943	Sept. 1942	Sept. 1943	Aug. 1943	Sept. 1942
Live animal prices, Chicago ¹	\$15.62	\$15.65	\$14.93	\$14.98	\$13.99	\$14.20	\$15.05	\$14.72	\$14.72
Wholesale meat prices, New York ²	21.38	21.38	22.58	25.63	25.57	27.77	23.80	23.80	26.81

	Steers Cents per lb.			Lambs Cents per lb.			Hogs Cents per lb.		
	Sept. 1943	Aug. 1943	Sept. 1942	Sept. 1943	Aug. 1943	Sept. 1942	Sept. 1943	Aug. 1943	Sept. 1942
Composite retail meat prices, New York ³	36.12	36.48	37.31	39.60	39.21	35.34	29.31	29.46	32.40
Value of carcass meat from 100 lbs. live animal (Dollars)									
Wholesale—New York ⁴	\$12.83	\$12.83	\$13.55	\$12.56	\$12.53	\$13.61	\$12.80	\$12.80	\$14.42
Retail—New York ⁵	17.12	17.29	17.68	18.60	18.51	16.68	15.43	15.51	17.06

¹Average good and choice, steers, 900-1100 lbs., lambs all weights, and hogs 200-220 lbs. ²Average good and choice, steer beef, 600-700 lbs., lamb 40-45 lbs., and hog products consisting of smoked hams, bacon, picnic, fresh loins and carton lard combined in proportion to their respective yields from live weight. ³Composite av. of semi-monthly retail quotations on various cuts (including lard) combined in proportion to their respective yields from live weight. ⁴60 lb. of beef carcass, 49 lb. of lamb carcass and 53.75 lb. of principal hog products, including lard. ⁵47.4 lb. of beef cuts, 47.2 lb. of lamb cuts and 52.64 lb. of principal hog products, including lard.

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The speaker gave "three good reasons" why the War Meat Board should be given authority to put this program of meat management into operation. The board, he said, has at its command facts and figures as to the daily available supply of meats and the daily requirements, the necessary organized machinery to administer the program on an equitable basis for all concerned, and can and will operate at the minimum expense, since the board membership is composed of men actively engaged in their particular lines of the meat producing, processing, and distributing industry.

WESTERN LAMB REPORT

In California during the past week, light rains fell in the lower valley while higher mountain areas experienced both snow and rain. Practically all sizable bunches of range and mountain lambs have been marketed, with most West Coast packers now depending upon a subnormal supply of pastured and fed lambs for their expected sharply curtailed lamb slaughter until the 1944 spring lamb crop arrives. Fat lamb prices have advanced 25¢@50¢ recently. Some choice grades of ladino clover 90- to 95-lb. offerings scored \$14.00 f.o.b. motor truck shipping point.

From Montana it was reported that lamb trading was relatively quiet. Around four cars of old ewes sold at \$4.50 per head. In Utah, many bands of yearling ewes normally finding ready outlet each fall as replacement stock were still unsold. Prospects were that they would have to be shipped to terminal markets.

SEPT. COST OF LIVING UP

The cost of living for city workers increased in the month from August to September by 0.4 per cent after declining 1.5 per cent in the previous three months, Secretary of Labor Perkins reported recently. The largest increase was in clothing prices as new fall lines were introduced. Prices for food were 0.1 per cent higher but there were wide variations in different parts of the country.

In September, the Bureau of Labor's index of living costs stood at 123.7 per cent of the average for 1935-39. This was 5 per cent higher than in September last year, 6½ per cent above the May, 1942, level, and 22½ per cent above January, 1941, base date for the Little Steel formula.

LIVESTOCK PRICES AT LEADING MARKETS

Livestock prices at five western markets, Thursday, November 4, 1943, reported by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Food Distribution Administration:

Hogs (soft & oily not quoted):	CHICAGO	NAT. STK. YDS.	OMAHA	KANS. CITY	ST. PAUL
BARROWS AND GILTS:					
Good and Choice:					
120-140 lbs.	\$12.25@13.10	\$11.60@12.75			
140-160 lbs.	12.75@13.50	12.00@13.50		\$12.75@13.90	\$11.50@12.75
160-180 lbs.	13.35@13.85	13.35@14.10	\$13.25@13.85	13.35@13.90	12.75@13.25
180-200 lbs.	13.65@14.20	14.10@14.15	13.00@13.90	13.75@14.00	13.25@13.75
200-220 lbs.	14.10@14.25	14.10@14.15	13.75@13.90	13.90@14.00	13.75 only
220-240 lbs.	14.10@14.25	14.10@14.15	13.75@13.90	13.95@14.00	13.75 only
240-270 lbs.	14.15@14.30	14.10@14.15	13.75@13.90	13.95@14.00	13.75 only
270-300 lbs.	14.20@14.30	14.10@14.15	13.75@13.90	13.95@14.00	13.75 only
300-330 lbs.	14.20@14.30	14.10@14.15	13.75@13.90	13.90@14.00	13.75 only
330-360 lbs.	14.20@14.30	13.90@14.10	13.75@13.85	13.85@14.00	13.70@13.75
Medium:					
160-220 lbs.	12.50@13.75	12.50@14.00	12.50@13.75	13.10@13.85	12.60@13.50
SOWS:					
Good and Choice:					
270-300 lbs.	13.90@14.00	13.40@13.50	13.50@13.70	13.40@13.50	13.40 only
300-330 lbs.	13.85@13.90	13.40@13.50	13.50@13.70	13.40@13.50	13.40 only
330-360 lbs.	13.80@13.90	13.40@13.50	13.50@13.65	13.40@13.50	13.40 only
360-400 lbs.	13.75@13.85	13.40@13.50	13.50@13.65	13.40@13.50	13.40 only
Good:					
400-450 lbs.	13.75@13.85	13.40@13.50	13.50@13.60	13.35@13.50	13.40 only
450-550 lbs.	13.60@13.75	13.40@13.50	13.50@13.60	13.35@13.50	13.30@13.40
260-550 lbs.	12.75@13.50	13.00@13.40	13.00@13.50	13.25@13.50	13.15@13.25

Slaughter Cattle, Vealers and Calves:

STEERS, Choice:					
700-900 lbs.	15.75@16.40	15.50@16.25	14.50@15.75	14.25@15.75	15.25@16.25
900-1100 lbs.	16.00@16.60	15.50@16.25	14.75@16.00	14.25@15.75	15.50@16.50
1100-1300 lbs.	16.00@16.75	15.00@16.50	15.00@16.15	14.50@15.75	15.50@16.50
1300-1500 lbs.	16.00@16.75	15.50@16.50	15.00@16.15	14.50@15.75	15.50@16.50
STEERS, Good:					
700-900 lbs.	13.75@15.50	13.75@15.00	13.25@14.75	12.50@14.25	13.50@15.50
900-1100 lbs.	14.00@15.75	13.75@15.25	13.50@15.00	12.75@14.50	13.50@15.50
1100-1300 lbs.	14.25@15.75	14.00@15.50	13.75@15.00	12.75@14.50	13.50@15.50
1300-1500 lbs.	14.25@16.00	14.00@15.50	13.75@15.00	12.75@14.50	13.50@15.50
STEERS, Medium:					
700-1100 lbs.	11.50@14.25	11.50@13.75	11.50@13.75	11.00@12.75	11.00@13.50
1100-1300 lbs.	11.50@14.25	11.50@14.00	11.75@13.75	11.25@12.75	11.00@13.50
STEERS, Common:					
700-1100 lbs.	9.75@11.50	10.00@11.50	9.75@11.75	9.50@11.25	9.00@11.00
HEIFERS, Choice:					
600-800 lbs.	15.50@16.25	14.50@15.50	14.25@15.25	13.75@15.50	14.50@15.75
800-1000 lbs.	15.50@16.50	14.50@15.50	14.50@15.50	14.00@15.75	14.50@15.75
HEIFERS, Good:					
600-800 lbs.	13.50@15.50	13.00@14.50	13.00@14.25	12.00@14.00	12.25@14.50
800-1000 lbs.	13.50@15.50	13.00@14.50	13.00@14.50	12.00@14.00	12.25@14.50
HEIFERS, Medium:					
500-900 lbs.	10.75@13.50	10.00@13.00	10.50@13.00	10.00@12.00	10.00@12.25
HEIFERS, Common:					
500-900 lbs.	9.25@10.75	8.25@10.00	9.00@10.50	8.50@10.00	8.50@10.00
COWS, All Weights:					
Good	12.00@12.75	11.00@12.00	11.25@12.50	11.00@12.25	10.25@12.00
Medium	10.50@12.00	9.25@11.00	9.50@11.25	9.00@11.00	9.25@10.25
Cutter and common	7.50@10.50	7.00@9.25	7.25@9.50	7.25@9.00	7.00@9.25
Canner	6.50@7.50	5.50@7.00	6.00@7.25	5.75@7.25	6.25@7.00
BULLS (Ylgs. Excl.), All Weights:					
Beef, good	12.25@12.75	10.00@11.00	10.75@11.25	10.50@10.85	9.50@10.50
Sausage, good	11.75@12.50	10.00@11.00	10.50@11.00	10.25@10.65	9.50@10.50
Sausage, medium	10.00@11.75	8.50@10.00	9.25@10.50	9.50@10.25	8.75@9.50
Sausage, cutter & com.	9.00@10.00	7.50@8.50	8.00@9.25	7.50@9.50	7.25@8.75
VEALERS, All Weights:					
Good and choice	14.00@15.00	13.75@15.00	12.50@14.50	12.50@14.00	12.50@14.00
Common and medium	10.00@14.00	11.00@13.75	9.00@12.50	8.50@12.50	8.00@12.00
Cull	8.00@10.00	7.00@11.00	7.50@9.00	6.00@8.50	6.00@8.00
CALVES, 500 lbs. down:					
Good and choice	11.25@12.00	10.75@13.00	10.50@12.50	10.50@13.00	10.00@12.50
Common and medium	8.00@11.25	8.00@10.75	8.00@10.50	8.00@10.50	7.50@10.00
Cull	7.25@8.00	6.50@8.00	6.00@8.00	6.00@8.00	6.00@7.50

Slaughter Lambs and Sheep:

LAMBS, Choice:					
Good and choice*	13.50@14.35	13.00@13.75	13.50@14.35	13.75@14.50	13.00@13.75
Medium and good*	12.00@13.25	11.50@12.75	12.25@13.25	12.50@13.50	11.00@12.75
Common	9.75@11.75	9.00@11.25	10.25@12.00	10.50@12.25	9.00@10.75
YLG. WETHERS:					
Good and choice*	11.50@12.50				11.75@12.50
Medium and good*	10.50@11.25				10.50@11.50

EWES:

Good and choice*	5.50@6.25	5.25@6.00	5.75@6.15	5.25@5.90	5.50@6.25
Common and medium	4.50@5.50	4.00@5.25	4.75@5.50	4.25@5.25	4.25@5.25

*Quotations on woolled stock based on animals of current seasonal market weights and wool growth.
*Quotations on slaughter lambs and yearlings of good and choice, and of medium and good grades, and on ewes of good and choice grades, as combined, represent lots averaging within the top half of the good and the top half of the medium grades, respectively.

PACIFIC COAST LIVESTOCK

Receipts for five days ended Oct. 29:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Los Angeles	5,800	2,950	4,800	525
San Francisco	1,170	90	2,350	8,500
Portland	3,285	565	4,850	2,750

CHICAGO PACKER PURCHASES

Purchases of livestock in Chicago by the principal packers for the first three days this week were: 17,111 cattle, 2,909 calves, 36,236 hogs and 14,222 sheep.

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PACKERS' PURCHASES

Purchases of livestock by packers at principal centers for the week ending Saturday, October 30, 1943, as reported to The National Provisioner:

CHICAGO

Armour and Company, 1,468 hogs; Swift & Company, 3,062 hogs; Wilson & Co., no hogs; Western Packing Co., Inc., 3,764 hogs; Agar Packing Co., 6,153 hogs; Shippers, 4,129 hogs; Others, 38,795 hogs.

Total: 22,876 cattle; 4,443 calves; 53,212 hogs; 19,890 sheep.

KANSAS CITY

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour and Company	5,766	1,345	7,489	11,647
Cudahy Pkg. Co.	4,367	1,268	3,492	10,106
Swift & Company	5,385	1,890	5,286	19,100
Wilson & Co.	4,178	1,078	3,130	8,956
Campbell Soup Co.	2,196			
Others	9,147	554	1,619	2,956
Total	29,089	6,135	21,016	41,764

OMAHA

	Cattle and Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour and Company	6,353	8,846	12,894
Cudahy Pkg. Co.	4,526	5,905	9,104
Swift & Company	5,035	5,389	9,258
Wilson & Company	2,273	4,353	2,740
Others	18,034		
Total	21,378	24,540	34,996

Cattle and calves: Eagle Pkg. Co., 20; Greater Omaha Pkg. Co., 95; Geo. Hoffman, 46; Kroger Pkg. Co., 979; Rothschild Pkg. Co., 237; John Roth & Sons, 177; So. Omaha Pkg. Co., 562; Nebr. Beef Co., 589; Lincoln Pkg. Co., 398; American Pkg. Co., 88.

Total: 21,378 cattle and calves; 43,107 hogs and 33,996 sheep.

EAST ST. LOUIS

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour and Company	4,371	2,478	10,614	8,222
Swift & Company	5,059	4,847	9,451	6,520
Hunter Pkg. Co.	1,997		9,663	866
Hell Pkg. Co.			2,674	
Krey Pkg. Co.			5,877	
Laclede Pkg. Co.			5,025	
Sieloff Pkg. Co.			928	
Others	4,003	79	628	1,239
Shippers	11,573	2,036	17,300	1,992
Total	27,308	9,440	62,160	18,779

SIoux CITY

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Cudahy Pkg. Co.	2,715	149	6,738	7,783
Armour and Company	3,030	13	6,113	7,665
Swift & Company	2,470	220	3,492	7,146
Others	212	1	33	
Shippers	3,980		3,881	1,951
Total	13,407	383	19,757	24,545

ST. JOSEPH

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Swift & Company	4,065	1,108	14,137	11,666
Armour and Company	3,587	1,280	12,273	5,121
Others	2,291	242	1,016	3,365
Total	9,943	2,630	27,426	20,152

Not including 1,811 cattle, 120 calves, 6,165 hogs and 10,754 sheep bought direct.

OKLAHOMA CITY

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour and Company	4,304	2,724	6,128	2,070
Wilson & Company	4,395	2,883	5,989	1,802
Others	233		829	
Total	8,932	5,607	12,946	3,872

Not including 506 cattle, 1,910 hogs and 1,033 sheep bought direct.

WICHITA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Cudahy Pkg. Co.	2,339	811	14,415	2,164
Guggenheim Pkg. Co.	609			
Dunn & Osterlag	83		20	
Fred W. Doid	184		672	
Sunflower Pkg. Co.	37		156	
Pioneer Pkg. Co.	35			
Excel Pkg. Co.	641			
Others	4,312		1,074	228
Total	8,240	811	16,337	2,392

FT. WORTH

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour and Company	5,495	3,957	2,848	13,462
Swift & Company	5,248	3,878	3,207	17,614
Blue Bonnet Pkg. Co.	406	21	542	
City Pkg. Co.	217	6	585	
H. Rosenthal	142	9	67	
Total	11,507	7,871	7,519	31,076

ST. PAUL

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour and Company	2,888	3,709	25,111	10,184
Cudahy Pkg. Co.	1,295	1,692		3,125
Dakota Pkg. Co.	1,559	30		
Swift & Company	4,398	5,869	42,492	9,439
Others	7,197	845		
Total	17,539	12,145	67,503	22,739

DENVER

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour and Company	1,443	247	4,378	14,222
Swift & Company	2,089	595	5,843	9,292
Cudahy Pkg. Co.	1,555	314	3,256	3,095
Others	2,370	190	2,511	916
Total	7,457	1,316	15,988	27,525

CINCINNATI

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
S. W. Gall's Sons				899
E. Kahn's Sons Co.	2,340		7,215	
Lohrey Packing Co.	28		305	
H. H. Meyer Pkg. Co.	10		4,827	
J. & F. Schroth P. Co.	15		4,041	
J. F. Stegner Co.	297		279	
Others	1,971		765	804
Shippers			77	4,272
Total	4,661	1,121	21,464	5,329

Not including 737 cattle and 1,885 hogs bought direct.

TOTAL PACKERS' PURCHASES

	Week ended Oct. 30	Prev. week	Cor. week, 1942
Cattle	182,282	193,760	173,865
Hogs	368,435	335,497	259,972
Sheep	252,322	291,681	224,024

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK

Livestock prices at Jersey City, November 1, 1943, as reported by the Food Distribution Administration.

CATTLE:

Steers, medium to good	\$16.50@17.00
Cows, medium	11.00@12.00
Cows, cutter and common	8.75@9.50
Cows, canners	6.00@8.25
Bulls, good and medium	11.50@12.00
Bulls, cutter to common	8.50@11.00

CALVES:

Vealers, good and choice	\$16.50@17.50
Vealers, common and medium	14.50@16.25

HOGS:

Hogs, good and choice, 160@200 lb. av.\$14.75

LAMBS:

Lambs, good\$14.40

Receipts of salable livestock at Jersey City Market for week ended October 30, 1943:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs*	Sheep
Salable receipts	1,434	2,570	623	3,588
Total with directs	7,009	15,949	27,259	50,683

Previous week:

Salable receipts	1,092	1,406	413	1,994
Total, with directs	6,188	11,636	30,820	59,193

*Including hogs at 51st street.

CORN BELT DIRECT TRADING

(Reported by U. S. Department of Agriculture, Food Distribution Administration.)

Des Moines, Ia., November 4.—At the 19 concentration yards and 11 packing plants in Iowa and Minnesota, barrows and gilts 200 lb. up were 55@60c lower, white sows were 60@75c lower than last week's close.

Hogs, good to choice:

160-180 lb.	\$12.10@13.45
180-200 lb.	13.20@13.70
200-330 lb.	13.20@13.80
330-360 lb.	13.20@13.90

Sows:

270-300 lb.	\$13.10@13.65
300-400 lb.	13.10@13.65
400-550 lb.	12.90@13.45

Receipts of hogs at Corn Belt markets for the week ended November 4:

	This week	Last week
Friday, Oct. 29	32,800	41,600
Saturday, Oct. 30	39,400	30,300
Monday, Nov. 1	60,100	59,400
Tuesday, Nov. 2	54,800	38,500
Wednesday, Nov. 3	40,900	37,300
Thursday, Nov. 4	35,300	

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Statistics of livestock at the Chicago Union Stock Yards for current and comparative periods.

RECEIPTS

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Fri., Oct. 29	2,030	722	15,501	11,382
Sat., Oct. 30	1,484	179	6,381	2,607
Mon., Nov. 1	14,505	2,053	31,799	14,800
Tues., Nov. 2	7,066	1,035	26,363	7,239
Wed., Nov. 3	11,797	934	26,890	16,731
Thurs., Nov. 4	7,500	800	22,000	16,688

*Week so far.....40,868 4,842 107,532 42,899
 Week ago.....50,782 4,861 96,350 47,183
 Year ago.....40,221 5,373 86,929 50,893
 Two years ago.....46,236 5,868 82,042 26,609

*Including 4,170 cattle, 409 calves, 55,988 hogs and 20,053 sheep direct to packers.

SHIPMENTS

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Fri., Oct. 29	2,084	81	1,090	9
Sat., Oct. 30	526	38	331	32
Mon., Nov. 1	4,107	159	970	60
Tues., Nov. 2	2,969	230	500	20
Wed., Nov. 3	4,729	302	1,211	176
Thurs., Nov. 4	5,500	100	1,000	1,000

Week's total.....15,205 821 2,591 2,886
 Prev. week.....20,617 968 2,738 4,748
 Year ago.....14,632 1,319 5,631 4,318
 Two years ago.....12,985 1,214 4,070 1,736

NOVEMBER AND YEAR RECEIPTS

	November	Year	
1943	1942	1941	
Cattle	40,868	34,404	1,774,163
Calves	4,842	4,523	176,819
Hogs	107,552	65,124	4,614,310
Sheep	42,870	41,111	1,913,110

†All receipts include directs.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICE OF LIVESTOCK

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Lambs
Week ended Oct. 30	\$15.15	\$14.45	\$5.40	\$13.40	\$14.40
Previous week	15.20	14.05	5.75	13.40	14.40
1942	15.25	14.05	5.75	13.10	14.10
1941	11.10	10.40	5.00	11.10	11.10
1940	11.55	6.05	3.95	8.95	8.95
1939	9.60	6.70	3.50	9.20	9.20
1938	10.20	7.80	3.10	8.10	8.10

Av. 1938-1942.....\$11.55 \$9.10 \$4.25 \$10.45

HOG RECEIPTS, WEIGHTS AND PRICES

	No. Rec'd	Av. Wt., lbs.	Price, top	Price, av.
*Week ended Oct. 30	117,400	251	\$14.75	\$14.45
Previous week	112,550	256	14.75	14.45
1942	108,982	254	14.90	14.60
1941	98,286	241	10.75	10.40
1940	122,094	240	6.25	6.05
1939	90,216	243	7.00	6.70
1938	100,452	234	8.00	7.70

Av. 1938-1942.....102,900 242 \$9.40 \$9.10

*Receipts and average weight for week ending Oct. 30, 1943, estimated.

CHICAGO HOG PURCHASES

Supplies of hogs purchased by Chicago packers and shippers, week ended Thursday, November 4:

	Week ended November 4	Prev. week
Packers' purchases	36,884	45,832
Shippers' purchases	3,982	5,886
Total	40,866	51,718

SLAUGHTER REPORTS

Special reports to THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER show the number of livestock slaughtered at 15 centers for the week ended October 30, 1943.

CATTLE

	Week ended Oct. 30	Prev. week Oct. 23	Cor. week 1942
Chicago	22,876	20,554	22,162
Kansas City	25,982	25,678	23,002
Omaha	24,347	20,945	17,288
East St. Louis	18,575	18,804	18,667
St. Joseph	12,930	14,220	8,785
St. Louis	10,451	11,888	9,181
St. Paul	4,739	7,066	8,064
Wichita	2,245	2,340	2,478
Indianapolis	2,576	2,643	2,916
New York & Jersey City	10,222	9,975	10,607
Oklahoma City	15,045	21,620	12,781
Cincinnati	5,231	4,829	5,696
Denver	9,764	7,211	8,281
St. Paul	13,941	15,362	20,500
Milwaukee	5,614	5,614	4,435
Total	178,924	188,549	174,783

*Cattle and calves.

HOGS

	Week ended Oct. 30	Prev. week Oct. 23	Cor. week 1942
Chicago	139,215	123,824	111,228
Kansas City	71,187	65,316	47,711
Omaha	67,797	52,092	46,565
East St. Louis	54,143	53,675	78,975
St. Joseph	29,786	28,619	17,353
St. Louis	41,385	36,603	23,963
St. Paul	15,263	11,963	7,682
Wichita	16,328	16,015	15,290
Indianapolis	27,569	28,371	27,750
New York & Jersey City	24,522	25,927	26,793
Oklahoma City	14,856	13,445	8,876
Cincinnati	19,302	17,084	15,247
Denver	19,805	12,490	14,031
St. Paul	67,698	64,212	48,512
Milwaukee	14,147	14,147	11,628
Total	688,212	632,394	531,554

*Includes St. Louis National Stockyards, East St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.

SHEEP

	Week ended Oct. 30	Prev. week Oct. 23	Cor. week 1942
Chicago	19,890	16,645	17,451
Kansas City	49,564	51,543	28,235
Omaha	44,808	42,347	36,852
East St. Louis	24,522	25,927	26,793
St. Joseph	27,541	16,606	17,156
St. Louis	29,351	32,868	26,012
St. Paul	2,164	2,153	2,022
Wichita	3,953	3,538	3,891
Indianapolis	3,369	3,841	4,689
New York & Jersey City	66,250	68,645	63,806
Oklahoma City	4,905	4,631	4,530
Cincinnati	913	1,045	3,204
Denver	24,385	24,309	18,722
St. Paul	22,789	37,108	34,278
Milwaukee	2,462	2,462	1,658
Total	324,349	333,708	287,094

*Not including directs.

KINDS OF LIVESTOCK KILLED

The percentage of each class of livestock slaughtered under federal inspection during September, 1943:

	September 1943	August 1943	September 1942
Cattle—			
Steers	44.95	50.82	44.40
Cows and heifers	50.26	44.00	51.38
Bulls and stags	4.79	5.18	4.24
Hogs—			
Sows	34.90	39.28	55.58
Barrows and gilts	64.32	59.92	48.69
Stags and boars	.78	.80	.73
Sheep and lambs—			
Lambs and yearlings	70.06	66.65	82.34
Sheep	29.94	33.35	17.66

SOUTHEASTERN RECEIPTS

Receipts of livestock, as reported by the Food Distribution Administration, at seven southern packing plants located at Albany, Columbus, Moultrie, Thomasville, and Tifton, Ga.; Dothan, Ala.; Jacksonville, Fla., week ended October 30:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs
Week ended October 30	3,780	1,423	21,946
Last week	4,000	2,481	16,156
Last year	3,866	1,215	12,476

MEAT SUPPLIES AT EASTERN MARKETS

(Reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Food Distribution Administration.)

WESTERN DRESSED MEATS

	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BOSTON
STEERS, carcass			
Week ending October 30, 1943	5,070	1,290	1,102
Week previous	5,592	1,817	958
Same week year ago	4,758	1,371	963
COWS, carcass			
Week ending October 30, 1943	2,594	2,845	1,233
Week previous	2,017	2,580	2,396
Same week year ago	1,370	2,113	2,035
BULLS, carcass			
Week ending October 30, 1943	205	87	61
Week previous	246	108	42
Same week year ago	341	250	74
VEAL, carcass			
Week ending October 30, 1943	10,188	3,503	806
Week previous	11,362	1,489	796
Same week year ago	7,727	1,061	1,509
LAMB, carcass			
Week ending October 30, 1943	38,001	7,876	10,596
Week previous	39,098	8,099	12,822
Same week year ago	31,573	11,805	11,650
MUTTON, carcass			
Week ending October 30, 1943	6,057	3,585	1,650
Week previous	7,976	3,366	1,797
Same week year ago	1,824	378	3,904
PORK CUTS, lbs.			
Week ending October 30, 1943	886,744	184,050	60,335
Week previous	1,062,925	99,187	56,568
Same week year ago	1,060,679	193,079	139,255
BEEF CUTS, lbs.			
Week ending October 30, 1943	149,402	.....	.....
Week previous	70,336	.....	.....
Same week year ago	136,024	.....	.....

LOCAL SLAUGHTERS

	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BOSTON
CATTLE, head			
Week ending October 30, 1943	10,845	2,245	.....
Week previous	9,831	2,340	.....
Same week year ago	10,585	2,478	.....
CALVES, head			
Week ending October 30, 1943	14,485	2,206	.....
Week previous	12,574	2,411	.....
Same week year ago	16,915	2,599	.....
HOGS, head			
Week ending October 30, 1943	65,050	10,528	.....
Week previous	63,804	16,015	.....
Same week year ago	55,375	15,290	.....
SHEEP, head			
Week ending October 30, 1943	65,054	3,963	.....
Week previous	68,026	3,838	.....
Same week year ago	63,410	3,891	.....

Country dressed product at New York totaled 3,565 veal, 6 hogs and 175 lambs. Previous week 3,713 veal, 5 hogs and 187 lambs in addition to that shown above.

WEEKLY INSPECTED KILL

During the week ending October 29 hog slaughter at the federally inspected plants at 27 selected centers soared to the highest levels since January 23 with the total of 1,010,573 head comparing with 912,845 a week earlier and 759,802 during the corresponding week of 1942. Cattle slaughter was larger than the preceding week while the reported kill of sheep and calves showed reductions.

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
New York area	10,222	14,290	63,773	66,250
Phila. & Balt.	4,146	967	32,020	2,437
Ohio-Indiana group	12,030	3,631	66,123	5,591
Chicago	34,505	5,455	139,215	81,985
St. Louis area	18,375	14,892	94,143	24,522
Kansas City	26,982	10,833	71,187	49,564
Southwest group	34,726	20,895	75,310	60,718
Omaha	24,347	2,167	67,797	44,808
St. Paul-Wis.	10,451	485	41,385	29,351
group	24,471	25,589	153,584	37,315
Interior Iowa & So. Minn.	15,029	7,486	206,036	53,826
Total	214,484	109,370	1,010,573	462,362
prev. week	209,514	112,571	912,845	471,025
Total year	305,149	93,928	759,802	427,074

*Includes New York, Newark, and Jersey City. *Includes Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Ind. *Includes Elburn, Ill. *Includes St. Louis National Stockyards and East St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. *Includes So. St. Joseph, Wichita, Oklahoma City, and Ft. Worth. *Includes Lincoln, Nebr. *Includes St. Paul, So. St. Paul and Newport, Minn., and Madison and Milwaukee, Wis. *Includes Albert Lea and Austin, Minn., and Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Ft. Dodge, Mason City, Marshalltown, Ottumwa, Storm Lake, and Waterloo, Iowa.

Packing plants included in above tabulations slaughtered approximately the following percentages of total slaughter under federal meat inspection during 1942: cattle 72%, calves 70%, hogs 74%, sheep and lambs 80%.

CANADIAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

	GOOD STEERS	HOG CARCASSES B1*	VEAL CALVES	GOOD LAMBS
Toronto	Week ended Oct. 23 \$11.01	Week ended Oct. 23 \$16.75	Week ended Oct. 23 \$15.25	Week ended Oct. 23 \$11.92
Montreal	11.67	16.60	16.00	11.70
Winnipeg	10.47	15.90	12.25	10.50
Calgary	10.75	15.80	10.75	10.25
Edmonton	10.35	15.30	11.50	10.25
Prince Albert	9.50	15.35	9.50	9.50
Moose Jaw	9.35	15.35	11.00	9.75
Saskatoon	9.00	15.25	12.00	9.85
Regina	9.25	15.20	11.75	9.90
Vancouver	11.15	16.25	10.85	11.50
Toronto	\$11.01	\$16.75	\$15.25	\$11.92
Montreal	11.67	16.60	16.00	11.70
Winnipeg	10.47	15.90	12.25	10.50
Calgary	10.75	15.80	10.75	10.25
Edmonton	10.35	15.30	11.50	10.25
Prince Albert	9.50	15.35	9.50	9.50
Moose Jaw	9.35	15.35	11.00	9.75
Saskatoon	9.00	15.25	12.00	9.85
Regina	9.25	15.20	11.75	9.90
Vancouver	11.15	16.25	10.85	11.50

*Official Canadian hog grades are now on carcass basis, quotations from B1 Grades; Grade A, \$1.00 premium.

VEAL CALVES

	GOOD LAMBS
Toronto	Week ended Oct. 23 \$11.92
Montreal	11.70
Winnipeg	10.50
Calgary	10.25
Edmonton	10.25
Prince Albert	9.50
Moose Jaw	9.75
Saskatoon	9.85
Regina	9.90
Vancouver	11.50

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Edmonton	10.25
Prince Albert	9.50
Moose Jaw	9.75
Saskatoon	9.85
Regina	9.90
Vancouver	11.50

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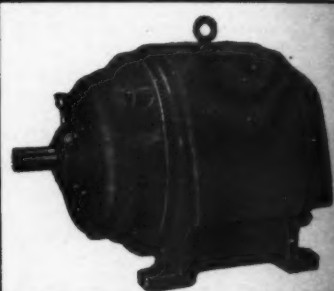
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Tallow and Grease Market Awaits Greater Production

NEW YORK, OCTOBER 27, 1943

TALLOW AND GREASE.—The tallow trade was very firm during the past week, but offerings continue to run very small. Little trading was reported and prices were quoted nominally at ceiling levels.

Greases also, continued firm and bids remained at the ceiling limits. However, no material was offered on the open market. There has been some evidence that the large supply of hogs being fed throughout the country are nearing the marketable stage, for live supplies at numerous market centers were very liberal during the past week.

STEARINE.—Stearine production continues to remain very limited; not enough has been offered to establish a market for some time. Demand remains broad and the market is quoted firm.

NEATSFOOT OIL.—Only light supplies of neatsfoot oil are to be found and these are far below the needs of the broad demand of the trade. The market is quoted firm and traders are awaiting increased supplies.

OLEO OIL.—Oleo oil also is in broad demand but here, too, the supply is not of sufficient size to allow for a market in the face of broad demand. Quoted prices are firm.

SEPTEMBER MARGARINE TAX

Taxes paid on oleomargarine during September, 1943 and 1942, as reported by the Bureau of Internal Revenue:

	Sept. 1943	Sept. 1942
Excise taxes (including special taxes)	\$249,646.54	\$117,879.53

Quantity of product on which tax was paid during September, 1943 and 1942:

	Sept. 1943 lbs.	Sept. 1942 lbs.
Oleomargarine, colored	531,615	95,543
Oleomargarine, uncolored	46,796,052	82,008,100

CHICAGO, OCTOBER 28, 1943

TALLOW.—Local traders have reported that offerings of tallow are still of very moderate proportions, despite the increased runs of live cattle, presumably due to the fact producers are still filling orders placed with them during the period of light runs several weeks ago. Demand remains strong at ceiling prices for all grades. Cattle slaughter under federal inspection has been slowly gaining in volume, leading members of the trade to believe that there is still some hope of an improvement in the amount of tallow which will be available in the near future. Ceiling prices are: Fancy, 8½c; choice, 8¼c; special, 8¼c and No. 1, 8½c.

STEARINE.—Stearine remains scarce on this market and traders are much in need of the increased supply they have been awaiting for some months. There are many cattle in the country and when these are ready for market, there is a possibility of an increased production of stearine.

OLEO OIL.—No trading was reported in oleo oil during the past week, due to the fact that supplies have been very light. Ceiling prices are: Extra, 13.04c, and prime, 12.75c.

NEATSFOOT OIL.—There has been no change in the neatsfoot oil market for some time as supplies remain very limited. Quotations are: Pure, 18c and cold test, 26c.

GREASE OIL.—There were no reports of trade in grease oil and prices remained unchanged. Quotations are: No. 1, 14¼c; prime burning, 15¼c; prime inedible, 15c and special No. 1, 13½c. Acidless tallow oil is quoted at 13½c.

GREASES.—Despite slowly increasing slaughter of hogs, there has been no noticeable increase in the amount of greases being made available on the open market. Demand for all grades of greases is very broad at ceilings.

BY-PRODUCTS MARKETS

Demand for packinghouse by-products continues to be very broad but little trading was reported during the past week as supplies remain far below the needs of the trade. All types of product are wanted.

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Hoof meal.....	4.25

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45 to 75% protein.....	\$1.20

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Calf trimmings (limed).....	Per cwt.
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Sinews and pizzles (green, salted).....	1.20

Cattle jaws, skulls and knuckles.....	\$40.00
Pig skin scraps and trim, per lb.....	7½¢

*Denotes ceiling price, f.o.b. shipping point.

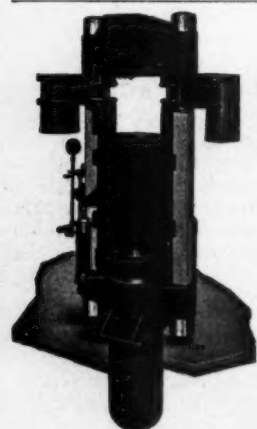
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Round shins, heavy.....	\$70.00
light.....	70.00
Flat shins, heavy.....	65.00
light.....	65.00
Blades, buttocks, shoulders & thighs.....	62.50
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Hoofs, house run, assorted.....	55.00
Junk bones.....	15.00

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in 100-lb. bags.....	32.40
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East.....	3 1/2
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East.....	3 1/2
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Corn oil, in tanks, f.o.b. mills.....	.12 1/2

EASTERN FERTILIZER MARKETS

New York, October 27, 1943

Some tankage, blood and cracklings were reported sold at ceiling prices and additional material was wanted by the buyers. Importers report stocks in South America well cleaned up for dry rendered tankage. The War Food Administration is endeavoring to get farmers to take their fertilizer in early and are pushing this campaign very vigorously. This will eliminate any bottleneck during the spring shipping season.

Cotton Oil Futures Market Remains Inactive and Steady

THERE was no activity in the cottonseed oil futures market during the week and closing prices were unchanged. Cottonseed oil, in both the crude and refined positions, remained at ceiling prices in the New York vegetable oil market. Demand for both was running very strong, but business was curtailed by the unwillingness of first hands to offer product to any extent. Crushers were reported active in the South, but output is reported to be moving largely against contracts on hand. No change is anticipated in the market for some time as mills are believed to be sold up.

SOYBEAN OIL.—There has been little change noted in the soybean oil market during the past week as supplies continue to run below the demands of the trade. This oil is not moving outside of apparently limited lots. While the crop of soybeans this year promises to be very large, some mills are reportedly finding that their supplies are limited and crushing is progressing very slowly. It has been reported that in the midwest a large part of the soybean crop may be used as a protein feed for livestock.

PEANUT OIL.—Peanut oil is in good demand again with crop progress in primary centers being watched closely. In Georgia there will apparently be a good crop, but the reverse is true in Oklahoma and Texas where the severe drouth this summer worked against the intended increased production.

The War Food Administration has suspended indefinitely the provisions of FDO No. 78, relating to the allocation and use of peanuts and peanut butter. This action, following the temporary suspension of the order announced on October 1 deferring quota provisions of the order until November 1, is taken to

The chemical nitrogen situation has eased up considerably and buyers do not look for any shortage of these materials.

help industrial users of peanuts to utilize to the maximum the 700,000 tons of peanuts allocated for edible purposes. FDA officials say that consideration is being given to the revocation of FDO 78 and the issuance of a superseding order. This new order would require monthly reports from industrial users of peanuts and, if they became necessary, provide for the establishment of quotas.

OLIVE OIL.—There has been no change in the olive oil market and no offerings of either imported or domestic bulk oil have been made for some time. Market remains nominally unchanged.

PALM OIL.—Supplies of palm oil continue very light and practically no trading is reported. No hope for an improvement in the situation is looked for in the near future.

COTTONSEED OIL.—Quotations on Friday were: Area A, 13.125; Area B, 13.40; Area C, 12.875; Area D, 12.75; Area E, 12.625, and Area F, 12.50. (See page 25 of September 18 issue for explanation of area designations.)

Futures market transactions for the week at New York were:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1943

	Sales	High	Low	Close	Fr. cl.
November	14.15	14.15
December	14.00	14.00
January	14.00	14.00
March	14.00	14.00
No sales.					

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1943

November .....	.....	.....	.....	14.15	14.15
December .....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	14.00
January .....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	14.00
March .....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	14.00
No sales.					

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1943

November .....	.....	.....	.....	14.15	14.15
December .....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	14.00
January .....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	14.00
March .....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	14.00
No sales.					

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1943

November .....	.....	.....	.....	14.15	14.15
December	14.00	14.00
January	14.00	14.00
March	14.00	14.00
No sales.					

(See later markets on page 35.)

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HIDES AND SKINS

New buying permits for hides expected on Nov. 1—South American market active at unchanged prices—Large attendance reported at Tanners' Council Fall meeting held in New York City.

Chicago

HIDES—Domestic hide markets remained at a standstill this week. New trading permits, calling for Oct. hides, are expected to be mailed about Oct. 28th, to be in the hands of tanner buyers by Monday, Nov. 1, with the probability that trading will be resumed immediately thereafter.

This is expected to be particularly true of the small packer and country hide markets, where the kill is beginning to show a fair expansion. Some of the less desirable lots of Sept. hides were unsold in these markets when permits expired on Oct. 16, and it is likely that holders of small packer and country hides will be anxious to keep sold up as closely as possible until the terms of the revised Amendment No. 3 to the price schedule are known.

Attention of the local trade centered this week on the annual Fall meeting of the Tanners' Council, being held at New York on Oct. 28-29. A number of representatives of government agencies are scheduled to speak, and it is expected that some announcement may be made regarding the revision of Amendment No. 3, effective date of which has been postponed until Dec. 1.

The estimate of the War Meat Board placed federal inspected cattle slaughter for the week ended Oct. 23 at 288,000 head, as against 286,000 previous week, for the country as a whole. Calf slaughter was estimated at 169,000 head, as compared with 159,000 for the preceding week.

Full details are printed elsewhere in this issue regarding the announcement early this week of ceiling prices to be established on live cattle. The WFA also announced early this week that the suspension of quota limitation on slaughter of livestock has been extended for another month, or until Dec. 1. However, a good many packers are confronted at present with a serious labor shortage, with prospects that their difficulties will increase later, and the shortage is also being felt in the shipping of hides which had been sold previously.

FOREIGN WET SALTED HIDES.—

The South American market has been active this week, with England taking a good part of the hides moving; steady prices were paid on all selections. At the opening of the week, buyers in the States took 6,000 LaPlata reject steers; England bought 3,500 Sansinena and 2,500 other Argentine standard steers, 3,000 Rosa Fe and 1,000 Anglo reject steers, 700 LaPlata light steers, 2,200 Artigas and 1,000 Frey Bentos stand-

ard steers, and 3,500 Montevideo reject cows. At early mid-week, 1,800 Nacional steers sold to England, and 2,000 Nacional cows to the States. Later, 2,500 Sansinena light steers and 4,500 Smithfield reject heavy steers sold to England; 4,500 Municipal extremes and 2,000 LaPlata reject steers sold to the States.

CALFSKINS.—Action on packer Oct. calfskins is expected to be deferred until Oct. hides are out of the way; packers will be in no hurry to sell, since demand will continue in excess of supply. Market is strong at 27c for heavies and 23½c for lights under 9½ lbs., but trading is expected to be mostly on New York selection at corresponding prices.

City calfskins are strong at the ceiling of 20¼c for 8/10 lb., and 23c for 10/15 lb., but these will probably move mostly on New York selection also. Country calfskins are salable at 16c for 10 lb. and down and 18c for 10/15 lb., f.o.b. shipping point. City light calf and deacons are quotable at \$1.43, selected, but scarce.

KIPSKINS.—Packer kipskin production increases at this season but the market is called firm at 20c for 15-30 lb. natives and 17½c quotable for brands.

City kipskins are readily salable at the maximum of 18c for 15-30 lb. natives and 17c for brands; country kips are in demand at 16c, flat, f.o.b. shipping points.

Packer Sept. slunks were cleared a couple weeks back at \$1.10, flat, for regulars and 55c, flat, for hairless, the ceiling prices.

SHEEPSKINS.—There has been no announcement as yet following the recent meetings held by the OPA with producers and tanners in attempting to set new ceiling prices for shearlings, now that they are on a civilian market basis. However, there has been considerable activity this week, with at least six cars reported sold basis \$1.50 for No. 1 shearlings, big packer production, although this bid was declined in some quarters. No. 2's are quoted at \$1.25 but current production of No. 2's and No. 3's is negligible. Pickled skins are in active demand and market kept sold ahead in most quarters; sales are made at individual ceiling prices by grades, with market in general quoted \$7.75@8.00 per doz. packer sheep and lamb skins. One of the large mid-west independent packers is scheduled to sell Nov. wool on bids late this week; while last sales in that section were credited around \$2.85@2.90 per cwt. liveweight basis for westerns, there is considerable variance in quotations at present. There have been sizeable sales of packer pelts this week in a range of from \$2.45 per cwt. liveweight basis for mostly northern natives to \$2.75 per cwt. for all-westerns, with some sales at \$2.60@2.65 per cwt. for in-between points.

WEEK'S CLOSING MARKETS

The federal grand jury in Chicago this weekend indicted three operators in the meat industry for conducting what the government prosecutors called a gigantic black market.

The indictment returned before Judge John P. Barnes named Alexander Norak, a packer at Rice Lake, Wis.; his brother, Edmund, of Ladysmith, Wis., and a Chicagoan, Samuel Stern, owner of a slaughterhouse at Spring Grove, Ill.

CHICAGO HIDE QUOTATIONS

Quotations on hides at Chicago:

PACKER HIDES			
	Week ended Oct. 29	Prev. week	Cor. week, 1942
Hy. nat. skins	@15½	@15½	@15½
Hy. nat. str.	@14½	@14½	@14½
Hy. nat. d'st.	@14	@14	@14
Hy. nat. d'st. str.	@14½	@14½	@14½
Hy. Col. str.	@14	@14	@14
Bright Tex.			
Str.	@15	@15	@15
Brnd'd cows.	@14½	@14½	@14½
Hy. nat. cows.	@15½	@15½	@15½
Brnd'd cows.	@15	@15	@15½
Nat. bulls.	@12	@12	@12
Brnd'd bulls.	@11	@11	@11
Calfskins.....23½	@27	23½ @27	23½ @27
Uques, nat.	@20	@20	@20
Uques, brnd'd.	@17½	@17½	@17½
Stamps, reg.	@1.10	@1.10	@1.10
Stamps, hrls.	@.85	@.85	@.85

CITY AND OUTSIDE SMALL PACKERS

Nat. all-wts...	@15	@15	@15
Branded	@14	@14	@14
Nat. bulls.....	@11 1/2	@11 1/2	@11 1/2
Brand'd bulls...	@10 1/2	@10 1/2	@10 1/2
Calfskins	20 1/2 @23	20 1/2 @23	20 1/2 @23
Kips	@18	@18	@18
Stunks, reg.....	@1.10	@1.10	@1.10
Stunks, hris.....	@55	@55	@55

All packer hides and all calf and kipskins quoted on trimmed, selected basis; small packer hides quoted flat, trimmed; all slunks quoted flat.

COUNTRY HIDES

Hvy. steers....	@15	@15	@14
Hvy. cows....	@15	@15	@14
Bulls.....	@15	@15	@15
Extremes.....	@15	@15	@15
Bulls.....11	@11½	11	@11½
Califskins.....16	@18	16	@18
Kipskins.....	@16	@16	@16
Boreheads.....	6.50 @ 8.00	6.50 @ 8.00	6.50 @ 7.75

All country hides and skins quoted on flat basis.

SHEEPSKINS

Phr. shearlga...	@1.50		@1.75ax	@2.15
Dry pelts.....27	@28	27	@27 1/4	27 @28

CHICAGO PROV. SHIPMENTS

Provision shipments from Chicago for the week ended October 23, 1943, were reported as follows:

	Week Oct.23	Previous week	Same week '42
Cured meats, lbs.	24,750,000	30,624,000	31,960,000
Fresh meats, lbs.	29,560,000	45,621,000	60,686,000
Lard, lbs.	11,554,000	9,992,000	4,243,000

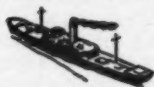
SOUTHERN LIVESTOCK KILL

Livestock slaughtered in packing plants and abattoirs during September, 1943, in Alabama, Florida and Georgia:

	Sept. 1943	Sept. 1942
Cattle	50,412	53,540
Calves	33,212	33,072
Hogs	100,867	96,842
Sheep	319	336

FDA PURCHASES

AND



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PURCHASES.—During the week ending October 16, FSCC purchases included 2,417,300 lbs. cured pork; 1,768,800 lbs. pork loins; 2,950,000 lbs. packer hog sides; 290,000 lbs. Wiltshire sides; 320,000 lbs. frozen beef; 1,272,000 lbs. frozen veal; 376,000 lbs. frozen lamb; 3,745,300 lbs. frozen mutton; 215,000 lbs. frozen pork livers; 85,000 lbs. frozen lamb tongues; 85,000 lbs. frozen calf tongues; 58,700 bundles, 100 yds. each, hog casings; 330,000 lbs. lard; 502,200 lbs. dehydrated pork; and 500,000 lbs. shortening. On October 21, this agency purchased 7,729,953 lbs. canned meat products; 1,870,000 lbs. dressed packer hog sides; 1,640,000 lbs. frozen pork loins; 2,640,000 lbs. cured pork meat and 120,000 lbs. Wiltshire sides. The same agency purchased 1,800,000 lbs. of canned meat on October 22.

AMENDMENT.—Amendment 13 to Schedule FSCC-10 was issued by the War Food Administration, FDA. Changes in specifications are recorded for fresh singed Wiltshire sides, fresh scalded Wiltshire sides, fresh, skinless, boneless, fattened hams, fresh New York style shoulders, fresh skinned New York style shoulders and fresh, skinless, boneless, fattened shoulders. The following paragraph has been designated as Section 2 of Article XIV in the amendment:

Reclamation.—All canned meats purchased by FSCC shall conform with all applicable reclamation conditions for canned meats as set forth in the "Conditions Governing Purchases of Subsistence Supplies for the U. S. Army," AR 30-2220, dated December 31, 1942, and all subsequent amendments thereto.

FRIDAY'S CLOSING

Provisions

Most trading today was done in 4900 lb. lots. Some carlot business was reported and this included 6 cars green rough jowls at carlot ceiling, for November delivery. A few small lots of jowls sold early but the same sellers were offering half-car lots later in the day. A round-lot of several cars 4/up S.P. picnics sold for November and December delivery at the carlot ceiling. Among the 4900-lb. lot business reported were the following: 20/up fresh skinned hams; 10/14, 14/18 and 18/up S.P. skinned hams; 4/up S.P. picnics; 25/50 D.S. clear bellies; fresh special lean, fresh regular and fresh extra lean trimmings; 12/16 and 16/up loins; frozen neckbone trimmings and 25 4900-lb. lots of freezer accumulation special lean trimmings, the latter on confidential terms.

Cottonseed Oil

Crude prices are: Area A, 13.125; Area B, 13.40; Area C, 12.875; Area D, 12.75; Area E, 12.625; Area F, 12.50.

Quotations on New York's bleachable cottonseed oil, Friday's close, were: November 14.15; December 14.00; January 14.00; March 14.00.

CHICAGO HIDE MOVEMENT

Receipts of hides at Chicago for the week ended October 23, 1943, were 4,279,000 lbs.; previous week, 3,288,000 lbs.; same week last year 6,481,000 lbs.; Jan. 1 to date, 215,040,000 lbs.; corresponding period a year earlier, 227,136,000 lbs.

Shipments of hides from Chicago for week ended October 23, 1943, were 4,113,000 lbs.; previous week, 4,826,000 lbs.; same week last year, 6,324,000 lbs.; Jan. 1 to date 183,624,000 lbs.; corresponding period a year earlier, 242,169,000 lbs.

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LIVESTOCK MARKETS *Weekly Review*

Larger Hog Runs Cut Prices Below Ceilings

CONTINUED heavy marketings of hogs during the past week finally enabled packer buyers to push the top price below the ceiling limit on Tuesday. The increase in hog and cattle marketings became noticeable a week ago and in the former class of livestock was even more pronounced during the past week, with all sections of the country reporting more liberal marketings. Previously, hog supplies had been of comparatively light dimensions, partly as a result of the farmers' aversion to the live hog ceiling which became effective on October 4.

On Tuesday the hog market at Chicago moved mostly 15¢ to 25¢ lower with some sales made late in the day showing even more loss. The top for the day dropped 5¢ to \$14.70, the first time hogs have sold under the ceiling since its establishment. The market continued to work lower on Wednesday as receipts again were liberal and on that day the practical top was \$14.55, with only scattered lots selling at \$14.60 and \$14.65.

At the time the hog price ceiling went into effect there were a great many hogs in the country which were ready for market. Farmers held them in hope that the ceiling would be withdrawn. These hogs, plus those reaching their prime daily, piled up on farms and when marketing got under way the movement developed into an unusually heavy one. There are many more hogs in the country this year than previously; this fact alone will make for sizable runs of hogs at the central markets for some weeks to come.

It is the belief of members of the livestock trade that for some time, or until the heavy marketing of hogs has

been ended, there will be no hogs selling at the ceiling limit, but that with receipts continually increasing, hog prices will be nearer the floor than the ceiling before many weeks have passed.

Packers are very much concerned about their ability to continue to handle the increasing hog runs as the labor problem remains their greatest source of trouble. In pre-war years the industry was well supplied with properly trained and experienced help in the killing and cutting floors but the armed services have drafted many of these employees while numbers of others have sought employment at other work where wages are higher.

WESTERN LAMB REPORT

During the week ended October 23, contracting of feeder lambs in the western states continued in moderate volume. Various trade interests report that there are more lambs unsold than in any previous year at this late date, particularly in Colorado and Wyoming and to some extent in Utah. Indications were that a large percentage of the bands not sold would clear through terminal markets rather than on the range, according to the regular weekly report of the War Food Administration.

In California fat lamb prices have advanced 25¢ to 50¢ in the past ten days, some choice ladino clover 90¢ to 95¢ lb. lambs scoring \$14.00 f.o.b. shipping points.

Several sales of pea field lambs have been made in eastern Oregon and Washington at \$13.00 to \$13.50 with shorn lambs at \$12.75. The movement of pea field lambs is about completed for the year because of weather conditions. Destination of these lambs has been the West Coast, particularly California and Washington consuming centers.

STOCK SHOW ENTRIES GOOD

A heavy early entry for the Chicago Market Fat Stock and Carlot Competition, to open next month at the Chicago Stock Yards, is reported by R. H. Heide, manager of the International Live Stock Exposition and in charge of entries for the market show. The competition will be held from November 29 through December 2. It will take the place of the regular International Live Stock Exposition, cancelled last year as a war measure.

Sponsored by the Union Stock Yard and Transit Co., operators of the Chicago market, the show will comprise all of the fat classes, both individuals and carlots, that have in past years been an important part of the International Live Stock Exposition. The prize lists will remain the same as at recent Internationals.

YARDS LIVESTOCK SERVICE

Warning that no cessation or interruption of loading and unloading service can be tolerated, the Interstate Commerce Commission recommended at Washington last week that there be no abandonment of loading and unloading facilities owned by the Livestock Terminal Service Co. at the Cleveland Union Stock Yards unless the railroads and the stockyards can arrange for continuation of the service. Terms and conditions of such a plan would be submitted to the ICC for approval.

ASK HIGHER HOG PRICES IN CANADA

TORONTO.—Hog producers are seeking an increased price for hogs on account of the large number of farmers who are compelled to purchase

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For some time there has been an increase in the number of brood sows offered for slaughter. In order to keep the Canadian commitment to Great Britain of 600,000,000 lbs. of bacon, this slaughtering of hogs must be arrested.

Heavier Marketings Bring Increase in Meat Output

Increased production of all classes of meat in federally inspected plants for the week ended October 23 was reported this week by the War Meat Board. Reflecting seasonally heavier marketings of livestock, total meat production increased to 359,000,000 lbs., a gain of ten per cent from the 325,000,000 lbs. produced a week earlier.

Practically all of the increase was in pork, output of which totaled 177,000,000 lbs. or 19 per cent more than the 148,000,000 lbs. of the preceding week. This increase in pork production is needed to meet military and lend-lease requirements. Recent purchases by these agencies have been below their current needs, the board pointed out.

Although receipts of cattle at 12 mid-western markets were 12 per cent larger, most of this increase again consisted of stockers and feeders. The number of cattle for slaughter purposes allowed only a 2 per cent increase in beef production, which was estimated at 136,000,000 lbs. against 133,000,000 lbs. the previous week. Output of veal totaled 22,000,000 lbs., an increase of 1,000,000 lbs. Lamb and mutton production stood at 24,000,000 lbs., also a gain of 1,000,000 lbs.

The number of animals slaughtered under federal inspection last week totaled 288,000 cattle, 169,000 calves, 1,252,000 hogs, and 607,000 sheep and lambs, compared with 280,000 cattle, 159,000 calves, 1,037,000 hogs, and 600,000 sheep and lambs a week earlier.

SOUTHEASTERN RECEIPTS

Receipts of livestock, as reported by the Food Distribution Administration, at seven southern packing plants located at Albany, Columbus, Moultrie, Thomasville, and Tifton, Ga.; Dothan, Ala.; Jacksonville, Fla., week ended October 23:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs
Week ended October 23	4,060	2,481	16,156
Last week	3,184	2,232	16,146
Last year	4,058	1,551	11,831

CANADIAN INSPECTED KILL

Canadian inspected slaughter in September, 1943, compared:

	Sept. 1943	Sept. 1942
Cattle	101,840	54,266
Calves	46,863	51,293
Hogs	475,828	404,977
Sheep	85,963	112,601

LIVESTOCK PRICES AT LEADING MARKETS

Livestock prices at five western markets, Thursday, October 28, 1943, reported by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Food Distribution Administration:

Hogs (soft & oily not quoted):	CHICAGO	NAT. STK. YDS.	OMAHA	KANS. CITY	ST. PAUL
BARROWS & GILTS:					
Good and Choice:					
120-140 lbs.	\$12.75@13.50	\$12.15@13.25			
140-160 lbs.	13.25@13.90	13.00@13.75		\$13.25@13.90	\$12.25@13.25
160-180 lbs.	13.65@14.30	13.50@14.25	\$14.00@14.35	13.65@14.10	13.25@13.75
180-200 lbs.	14.15@14.50	14.25@14.35	14.15@14.35	14.00@14.15	13.75@14.15
200-220 lbs.	14.40@14.55	14.25@14.35	14.25@14.35	14.05@14.15	14.10@14.15
220-240 lbs.	14.45@14.90	14.25@14.35	14.25@14.35	14.05@14.15	14.10@14.15
240-270 lbs.	14.45@14.80	14.25@14.35	14.25@14.35	14.05@14.15	14.10@14.15
270-300 lbs.	14.45@14.80	14.25@14.35	14.25@14.35	14.05@14.15	14.10@14.15
300-330 lbs.	14.45@14.80	14.25@14.35	14.25@14.35	14.05@14.15	14.05@14.10
330-360 lbs.	14.45@14.80	14.15@14.25	14.25@14.35	14.05@14.15	14.05@14.10
Medium:					
160-220 lbs.	12.75@14.00	12.75@14.15	13.50@14.25	13.35@14.00	13.20@13.90
SOWS:					
Good and Choice:					
270-300 lbs.	14.35@14.50	13.75@13.85	14.10@14.25	13.80@13.90	13.90 only
300-330 lbs.	14.35@14.40	13.75@13.85	14.10@14.25	13.80@13.90	13.90 only
330-360 lbs.	14.35@14.40	13.75@13.85	14.10@14.25	13.80@13.90	13.90 only
360-400 lbs.	14.25@14.35	13.75@13.80	14.10@14.25	13.75@13.85	13.85@13.90
Good:					
400-450 lbs.	14.20@14.30	13.75@13.80	14.10@14.20	13.75@13.85	13.80@13.85
450-550 lbs.	14.10@14.25	13.75@13.80	14.10@14.15	13.65@13.75	13.75@13.80
Medium:					
250-550 lbs.	13.00@13.75	13.25@13.70	13.60@14.10	13.60@13.85	13.65@13.75
Slaughter Cattle, Vealers and Calves:					
STEERS, Choice:					
700-900 lbs.	15.00@16.00	15.50@16.25	13.50@14.50	14.25@15.75	15.00@16.00
900-1100 lbs.	15.25@16.40	15.50@16.25	14.75@15.50	14.25@15.75	15.25@16.25
1100-1300 lbs.	15.25@16.50	15.50@16.50	14.75@15.75	14.50@15.75	15.25@16.25
1300-1500 lbs.	15.50@16.50	15.50@16.50	14.75@15.75	14.50@15.75	15.25@16.25
STEERS, Good:					
700-900 lbs.	13.00@15.00	14.00@15.50	13.25@14.75	12.50@14.25	13.50@15.25
900-1100 lbs.	13.25@15.25	14.00@15.50	13.50@14.75	12.50@14.50	13.50@15.25
1100-1300 lbs.	13.50@15.25	14.00@15.50	13.50@14.75	12.75@14.50	13.70@15.25
1300-1500 lbs.	13.75@15.50	14.00@15.50	13.50@14.75	12.75@14.50	13.75@15.25
STEERS, Medium:					
700-1100 lbs.	11.00@13.25	11.50@14.00	11.25@13.50	11.00@12.75	11.00@13.50
1100-1300 lbs.	11.00@13.50	11.50@14.00	11.75@13.50	11.25@13.00	11.00@13.50
STEERS, Common:					
700-1100 lbs.	9.00@11.00	10.00@11.50	9.50@11.50	9.25@11.25	9.00@11.00
HEIFERS, Choice:					
600-800 lbs.	15.00@16.00	14.50@15.50	14.25@15.25	13.75@15.50	14.50@15.75
800-1000 lbs.	15.00@16.00	14.50@15.50	14.50@15.50	14.00@15.75	14.50@15.75
HEIFERS, Good:					
600-800 lbs.	12.75@15.00	13.00@14.50	13.00@14.25	12.00@14.00	12.25@14.50
800-1000 lbs.	12.75@15.00	13.00@14.50	13.00@14.50	12.00@14.00	12.25@14.50
HEIFERS, Medium:					
500-900 lbs.	10.00@12.75	10.00@13.00	10.50@13.00	10.00@12.00	10.00@12.25
HEIFERS, Common:					
500-900 lbs.	8.50@10.00	8.25@10.00	9.00@10.50	8.75@10.00	8.50@10.00
COWS, All Weights:					
Good	11.50@12.50	11.00@12.00	11.00@12.75	10.75@12.00	10.00@11.50
Medium	9.75@11.50	9.25@11.00	9.25@11.00	9.00@10.75	9.00@10.60
Cutter and common	7.00@9.75	7.00@9.25	7.00@9.25	7.00@9.00	6.50@9.00
Canner	6.00@7.00	5.50@7.00	6.00@7.00	5.75@7.00	6.00@6.50
BULLS (Ylgs. Excl.), All Weights:					
Beef, good	11.75@12.50	9.50@10.00	11.00@11.50		9.50@10.50
Sausage, good	11.50@12.00	9.50@10.00	10.50@11.25		9.50@10.25
Sausage, medium	9.25@11.50	8.50@9.50	9.25@10.50		8.50@9.50
Sausage, cutter & com.	8.25@9.25	7.50@8.50	8.00@9.25		6.75@8.50
VEALERS, All Weights:					
Good and choice	14.00@15.00	14.00@15.25	12.50@14.50	12.50@14.50	12.00@14.00
Common and medium	10.00@14.00	11.25@14.00	9.00@12.50	8.50@12.50	8.00@12.00
Cull	8.00@10.00	7.00@11.25	7.50@9.00	6.00@8.50	5.50@8.00
CALVES, 500 lbs. down:					
Good and choice	11.00@12.00	10.75@13.00	10.50@12.50	10.50@13.00	10.00@12.00
Common and medium	7.50@11.00	8.00@10.75	8.00@10.50	8.00@10.50	7.00@10.00
Cull	6.75@7.50	6.50@8.00	6.00@8.00	6.00@8.00	5.50@7.00
Slaughter Lambs and Sheep:					
LAMBS:					
Good and choice*	13.25@13.90	13.25@14.00	13.25@13.85	13.50@14.25	13.00@13.75
Medium and good*	11.75@13.00	11.50@13.00	12.00@13.00	12.25@13.25	11.00@12.75
Common	9.50@11.50	9.00@11.25	10.00@11.75	10.00@12.00	9.00@10.75
YLG. WETHERS:					
Good and choice*	11.25@12.35				11.50@12.00
Medium and good*	10.25@11.00				10.25@11.00
EWES:					
Good and choice*	5.25@6.00	5.25@6.00	5.25@5.75	5.25@5.75	5.50@6.00
Common and medium	4.25@5.25	4.00@5.25	4.50@5.25	4.50@5.25	4.25@5.00

*Quotations on woolled stock based on animals of current seasonal market weights and wool growth.
*Quotations on slaughter lambs and yearlings of good and choice, and of medium and good grades, and on ewes of good and choice grades, as combined, represent lots averaging within the top half of the good and the top half of the medium grades, respectively.

PACIFIC COAST LIVESTOCK

Receipts for five days ended Oct. 22:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Los Angeles	5,700	1,575	4,900	0
San Francisco	6,583	1,730	3,833	755
Portland	6,883	1,725	2,610	1,856

CHICAGO PACKER PURCHASES

Purchases of livestock in Chicago by the principal packers for the first three days this week were: 21,560 cattle, 3,146 calves, 33,743 hogs and 9,231 sheep.

PACKERS' PURCHASES

Purchases of livestock by packers at principal centers for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1943, as reported to The National Provisioner:

CHICAGO

Armour and Company, 1,656 hogs; Swift & Company, 2,387 hogs; Wilson & Co., 861 hogs; Western Packing Co., Inc., 3,090 hogs; Agar Packing Co., 3,473 hogs; Shippers, 5,741 hogs; Others, 34,968 hogs.

Total: 20,554 cattle; 4,477 calves; 48,880 hogs; 16,045 sheep.

KANSAS CITY

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour and Company	6,082	2,068	6,410	10,706
Cudahy P. Co.	4,335	1,482	2,760	8,689
Swift & Company	3,770	3,027	4,047	11,323
Wilson & Co.	3,641	1,487	2,640	3,788
Campbell Soup Co.	2,155			
Others	9,871	944	1,326	5,127
Total	29,874	8,708	17,192	39,635

OMAHA

	Cattle & Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour & Company	6,175	6,771	17,213
Cudahy Pkg. Co.	4,656	4,355	10,629
Swift & Company	5,211	4,016	10,510
Wilson & Co.	2,547	1,538	1,990
Others		15,108	

Cattle and calves: Eagle Pkg. Co., 20; Greater Omaha Pkg. Co., 150; Geo. Hoffman, 64; Kroger Pkg. Co., 804; Rothschild Pkg. Co., 257; John Roth & Sons, 174; So. Omaha Pkg. Co., 539; Nebr. Beef Co., 629; Lincoln Pkg. Co., 379; American Pkg. Co., 17.

Total: 21,682 cattle and calves; 34,578 hogs and 40,342 sheep.

EAST ST. LOUIS

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour and Company	4,504	2,284	12,526	8,118
Swift & Company	5,710	5,130	10,377	8,876
Hunter Pkg. Co.	1,982		9,335	807
Heil Pkg. Co.			2,790	
Krey Pkg. Co.			2,790	
Laclede Pkg. Co.			3,292	
Sieffelt Pkg. Co.			1,137	
Others	3,978	19	2,568	654
Shippers	12,269	2,874	19,303	1,286
Total	28,533	10,307	63,831	19,741

SIOUX CITY

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Cudahy Pkg. Co.	8,999	133	5,728	7,689
Armour and Company	3,342	22	4,790	8,590
Swift & Company	2,415	251	3,407	5,715
Others	824	4	48	
Shippers	4,812	17	2,890	1,041
Total	14,892	427	16,861	23,005

ST. JOSEPH

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Swift & Company	4,597	1,823	11,795	11,017
Armour and Company	4,191	1,810	9,484	5,412
Others	3,610	489	1,101	1,708
Total	12,398	3,622	22,380	18,137

Not including 1,280 cattle, 7,340 hogs and 177 sheep bought direct.

OKLAHOMA CITY

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour and Company	6,894	5,557	5,993	1,823
Wilson & Company	5,545	3,250	5,698	1,790
Others	310		766	
Total	12,749	8,807	12,447	3,583

Not including 64 cattle, 998 hogs and 1,048 sheep bought direct.

WICHITA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Cudahy Pkg. Co.	3,432	1,615	11,172	2,158
Guggenheim Pkg. Co.	996			
Dunn & Ostertag	124			
Fred W. Dold	185		665	
Sandover Pkg. Co.	38		126	
Pioneer Pkg. Co.	57			
Excel Pkg. Co.	619			
Others	5,492		1,009	281
Total	10,943	1,615	12,972	2,434

FT. WORTH

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour and Company	5,360	4,506	2,589	25,683
Swift & Company	5,759	4,371	3,192	28,597
Blue Bonnet Pkg. Co.	548	33	554	
City Packing Co.	368	14	808	44
H. Rosenthal	130	3	84	
Total	12,165	8,927	7,222	54,429

ST. PAUL

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour and Company	2,765	3,400	23,051	13,962
Cudahy Pkg. Co.	1,184	1,020		4,056
Dakota Pkg. Co.	1,808	81		4,056
Swift & Company	4,916	5,982	41,161	19,090
Others	8,519	1,790		
Total	19,192	12,212	64,212	37,108

DENVER

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour and Company	1,539	206	4,678	14,387
Swift & Company	1,730	706	4,588	11,914
Cudahy Pkg. Co.	1,413	125	2,948	3,798
Others	2,106	90	2,065	613
Total	6,788	1,138	14,310	30,712

CINCINNATI

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
S. W. Gall's Sons				462
E. Kahn's Sons Co.	2,097		8,072	475
Lohrey Packing Co.	24		488	
H. H. Meyer Pkg. Co.	18		4,922	
J. & F. Schroth P. Co.	18		3,947	
J. F. Stegner Co.	198	304		
Others	1,587	721	657	133
Shippers	48	174	2,826	4,840
Total	3,960	1,190	20,612	5,910

Not including 601 cattle, 14 calves, 3,035 hogs and 159 sheep bought direct.

TOTAL PACKERS' PURCHASES

	Week ended Oct. 23	Prev. week	Cor. week
Cattle	198,760	195,319	170,313
Hogs	335,497	280,143	257,115
Sheep	291,681	293,907	225,700

CORN BELT DIRECT TRADING

(Reported by U. S. Department of Agriculture, Food Distribution Administration.)

Des Moines, Ia., October 28.—At the 19 concentration yards and 11 packing plants in Iowa and Minnesota, barrows and gilts were 5¢@20¢ lower, with sows only 5¢ lower than last week's close.

Hogs, good to choice:

160-180 lb.	\$13.10@14.05
180-200 lb.	\$13.90@14.25
200-230 lb.	\$13.90@14.35
230-300 lb.	\$13.90@14.35

Sows:

270-360 lb.	\$13.85@14.25
360-400 lb.	\$13.85@14.25
400-550 lb.	\$13.65@14.15

Receipts of hogs at Corn Belt markets for the week ended October 28:

	This week	Last week
Friday, Oct. 22	41,600	39,400
Saturday, Oct. 23	30,300	32,500
Monday, Oct. 25	39,400	40,400
Tuesday, Oct. 26	38,500	32,000
Wednesday, Oct. 27	37,900	31,600
Thursday, Oct. 28	32,700	40,400

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK

Livestock prices at Jersey City, October 25, 1943, as reported by the Food Distribution Administration.

CATTLE:

Steers, medium to good	\$16.90@17.25
Cows, medium	12.00@13.00
Cows, cutter and common	9.75@11.50
Cows, canners	7.00@9.75
Bulls, good and medium	11.00@13.25
Bulls, cutter to common	9.00@11.00

CALVES:

Vealers, good and choice	\$15.00@16.50
Vealers, common and medium	14.00@15.00

HOGS:

Hogs, good and choice, 160@200 lb. av. \$14.90

LAMBS:

Lambs, good \$14.50

Receipts of salable livestock at Jersey City Market for week ended October 23, 1943:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs*	Sheep
Salable receipts	1,092	1,406	413	1,994
Total with directs	6,188	11,636	30,820	59,193

Previous week:

Salable receipts	957	1,597	447	2,536
Total, with directs	5,890	10,541	23,490	60,132

*Including hogs at 31st street.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Statistics of livestock at the Chicago Stock Yards for current and comparative periods.

RECEIPTS

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Fri., Oct. 22	2,505	1,290	16,126	8,446
Sat., Oct. 23	1,661	1,092	9,806	4,446
Mon., Oct. 25	22,521	2,083	19,100	14,400
Tues., Oct. 26	8,086	1,183	28,931	5,400
Wed., Oct. 27	15,877	917	31,238	11,400
Thurs., Oct. 28	4,300	800	18,006	11,400

*Week so far.....50,784 4,935 97,749 44,600
 Week ago.....45,638 4,511 86,477 44,600
 Year ago.....47,707 5,506 80,911 44,600
 Two years ago.....45,627 5,322 73,536 28,200

*Including 1,990 cattle, 409 calves, 50,550 hogs and 26,568 sheep direct to packers.

SHIPMENTS

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Fri., Oct. 22	1,863	80	2,362	80
Sat., Oct. 23	811	141	1,335	80
Mon., Oct. 25	8,297	80	1,234	80
Tues., Oct. 26	4,452	204	378	80
Wed., Oct. 27	6,068	263	898	80
Thurs., Oct. 28	3,000	100	1,000	1,000

Week's total.....19,817 657 3,206 800
 Prev. week.....15,970 717 3,444 800
 Year ago.....15,830 1,507 6,490 1,000
 Two years ago.....12,727 1,716 8,097 1,000

OCTOBER AND YEAR RECEIPTS

	October	Year		
1943	1942	1943	1942	
Cattle	200,798	206,377	1,729,781	1,804,131
Calves	21,282	21,001	171,119	208,020
Hogs	379,274	383,232	4,486,189	3,908,511
Sheep	251,254	243,087	1,585,601	2,068,529

*All receipts include directs.

CHICAGO HOG PURCHASES

Supplies of hogs purchased by Chicago packers and shippers, week ended Thursday, October 28:

	Week ended Oct. 28	Prev. week
Packers' purchases	48,821	46,980
Shippers' purchases	5,502	4,230
Total	54,323	51,210

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICE OF LIVESTOCK

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Lambs
Week ended Oct. 23	\$15.20	\$14.65	\$5.75	\$14.00	\$14.00
Previous week	15.40	14.75	6.00	14.00	14.00
1942	15.35	14.90	5.75	14.00	14.00
1941	11.15	10.20	5.00	11.00	11.00
1940	11.75	6.30	3.75	9.00	9.00
1939	9.75	6.70	3.50	8.00	8.00
1938	10.50	7.80	3.00	8.00	8.00

Av. 1938-1942.....\$11.70 \$9.20 \$4.20 \$10.50

HOG RECEIPTS, WEIGHTS AND PRICES

	No.	Av. Rec'd	Wt.	Price
*Week ended Oct. 23	113,900	256	\$14.75	\$14.75
Previous week	97,159	267	14.75	14.75
1942	96,526	253	15.25	14.80
1941	86,118			

SLAUGHTER REPORTS

Special reports to THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER show the number of livestock slaughtered at 15 centers for the week ended October 23, 1943.

CATTLE

	Week ended Oct. 23	Prev. week	Cor. week, 1942
Chicago	20,554	20,893	21,906
Kansas City	25,678	25,223	25,223
Omaha	20,945	21,212	18,813
St. Louis	18,804	18,202	18,906
St. Joseph	14,220	12,721	9,775
St. Paul	11,888	10,688	8,315
Wichita	7,066	6,801	5,797
Philadelphia	2,940	2,119	2,441
Indianapolis	2,843	2,379	3,107
New York & Jersey City	9,975	9,169	11,393
Oklahoma City	21,620	22,436	12,583
Cincinnati	4,829	4,441	4,561
Denver	7,211	6,616	5,978
St. Paul	15,362	14,962	18,258
Milwaukee	5,614	3,820	4,363
Total	188,549	181,212	169,413

*Cattle and calves.

HOGS

	Week ended Oct. 23	Prev. week	Cor. week, 1942
Chicago	123,824	84,243	105,602
Kansas City	65,316	44,819	46,823
Omaha	82,062	89,784	45,355
St. Louis	83,675	62,880	82,246
St. Joseph	28,619	20,369	15,426
St. Paul	36,603	18,756	18,927
Wichita	11,963	11,236	9,966
Philadelphia	16,015	4,787	16,025
Indianapolis	28,371	3,448	30,548
New York & Jersey City	64,498	41,984	53,079
Oklahoma City	13,445	14,839	9,776
Cincinnati	17,084	19,699	15,637
Denver	12,490	12,692	9,406
St. Paul	64,212	61,859	85,297
Milwaukee	14,147	14,397	11,486
Total	632,394	444,972	509,199

*Includes St. Louis National Stockyards, East St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.

SHEEP

	Week ended Oct. 23	Prev. week	Cor. week, 1942
Chicago	16,645	24,314	20,524
Kansas City	51,543	46,121	27,787
Omaha	42,347	46,584	35,259
St. Louis	25,927	25,983	22,726
St. Joseph	16,606	32,490	17,960
St. Paul	32,968	30,509	23,418
Wichita	2,153	2,962	2,852
Philadelphia	3,538	13,189	3,111
Indianapolis	3,841	25,254	4,220
New York & Jersey City	68,645	72,132	57,774
Oklahoma City	4,631	4,916	2,617
Cincinnati	1,045	1,127	5,440
Denver	24,309	22,720	12,747
St. Paul	37,108	33,678	30,370
Milwaukee	2,462	2,370	2,449
Total	333,708	505,311	269,249

(Not including directs.)

MEAT SUPPLIES AT EASTERN MARKETS

(Reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Food Distribution Administration.)

WESTERN DRESSED MEATS

	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BOSTON
STEERS, carcass			
Week ending October 23, 1943	5,592	1,317	959
Week previous	4,500	1,086	905
Same week year ago	6,896	1,070	814
COWS, carcass			
Week ending October 23, 1943	2,017	2,580	2,396
Week previous	2,851	2,743	2,448
Same week year ago	1,706	2,275	2,136
BULLS, carcass			
Week ending October 23, 1943	246	108	42
Week previous	258	136	76
Same week year ago	510	194	87
VEAL, carcass			
Week ending October 23, 1943	11,362	1,439	795
Week previous	11,165	1,387	771
Same week year ago	8,535	1,005	1,178
LAMB, carcass			
Week ending October 23, 1943	39,038	8,909	12,822
Week previous	35,591	7,899	14,069
Same week year ago	50,081	12,862	18,284
MUTTON, carcass			
Week ending October 23, 1943	7,970	3,356	1,797
Week previous	9,054	4,123	2,125
Same week year ago	5,668	681	4,213
PORK CUTS, lbs.			
Week ending October 23, 1943	1,062,925	50,187	56,598
Week previous	744,502	175,850	28,228
Same week year ago	1,071,973	170,651	179,194
BEEF CUTS, lbs.			
Week ending October 23, 1943	70,336		
Week previous	214,587		
Same week year ago	188,418		

LOCAL SLAUGHTERS

	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BOSTON
CATTLE, head			
Week ending October 23, 1943	9,831	2,340	
Week previous	9,326	2,110	
Same week year ago	11,501	2,441	
CALVES, head			
Week ending October 23, 1943	12,574	2,411	
Week previous	11,427	2,175	
Same week year ago	16,219	2,705	
HOGS, head			
Week ending October 23, 1943	63,304	16,015	
Week previous	45,830	13,189	
Same week year ago	54,898	16,625	
SHEEP, head			
Week ending October 23, 1943	68,620	3,538	
Week previous	71,514	4,787	
Same week year ago	57,904	3,111	

Country dressed product at New York totaled 3,713 veal, 5 hogs and 187 lambs. Previous week 3,668 veal, 0 hogs and 151 lambs in addition to that shown above.

CANADIAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

GOOD STEERS

	Week ended Oct. 21	Last week	Same week 1942
Toronto	\$11.00	\$10.94	\$10.09
Montreal	11.82	11.60	10.50
Winnipeg	10.37	10.50	9.50
Calgary	10.75	10.75	9.75
Edmonton	10.50	10.75	9.50
Prince Albert	9.50	9.50	9.30
Moose Jaw	9.35	10.35	8.75
Saskatoon	10.00	10.15	8.80
Regina	9.50	10.10	9.00
Vancouver	11.10	11.35	9.75

HOG CARCASSES B1*

	Week ended Oct. 21	Last week	Same week 1942
Toronto	\$16.75	\$16.75	\$16.41
Montreal	16.00	16.00	16.35
Winnipeg	15.60	15.68	15.35
Calgary	15.25	15.30	15.20
Edmonton	15.30	15.60	15.10
Prince Albert	15.35	15.35	15.10
Moose Jaw	15.25	15.35	15.20
Saskatoon	15.25	15.35	15.10
Regina	15.20	15.35	15.10
Vancouver	16.25	16.30	16.05

*Official Canadian hog grades are now on carcass basis, quotations from B1 Grades; Grade A, \$1.00 premium.

VEAL CALVES

	Week ended Oct. 21	Last week	Same week 1942
Toronto	\$15.21	\$15.25	\$14.98
Montreal	14.00	14.00	14.75
Winnipeg	12.43	13.50	12.10
Calgary	10.75	10.75	10.25
Edmonton	11.60	11.85	11.50
Prince Albert	11.00	11.00	10.25
Moose Jaw	11.25	11.50	10.50
Saskatoon	12.25	12.25	13.50
Regina	11.75	12.25	11.00
Vancouver	10.75	11.50	11.75

GOOD LAMBS

	Week ended Oct. 21	Last week	Same week 1942
Toronto	\$11.98	\$12.67	\$11.84
Montreal	11.70	12.09	11.50
Winnipeg	10.00	10.50	10.50
Calgary	9.35	10.25	10.25
Edmonton	9.25	9.85	10.00
Prince Albert	9.25	9.75	10.15
Moose Jaw	9.75	10.15	10.15
Saskatoon	9.00	9.75	10.15
Regina	9.50	9.80	10.80
Vancouver	11.00	11.25	11.00

WEEKLY INSPECTED KILL

Hog slaughter under federal inspection at the 27 selected centers during the week ending October 22 scored a sharp increase and the total at 912,835 head compared with 692,599 the previous week. During the same period a year ago the slaughter amounted to 750,420 head. Cattle and calf slaughter also showed gains over the preceding week but the sheep and lamb slaughter for the period was somewhat smaller.

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
New York area	9,975	12,577	64,498	68,645
Phila. & Balt.	4,007	862	81,958	2,261
Ohio-Indiana				
group	11,026	3,066	64,834	9,596
Chicago	32,829	7,709	128,824	76,067
St. Louis area	18,804	12,612	83,675	25,927
Kansas City	25,678	11,087	65,316	11,543
Southwest group	34,262	25,832	63,238	64,966
Omaha	20,945	1,648	82,062	42,347
St. Louis City	11,888	494	36,063	32,968
St. Paul-Wisc.				
group	24,704	29,362	136,158	42,165
Interior Iowa & So. Minn.	15,396	7,312	190,051	56,736
Total	209,514	112,571	912,835	478,025
Total prev. week	208,913	106,590	692,599	475,786
Total year ago	201,991	85,008	750,420	397,461

*Includes New York, Newark, and Jersey City. Includes Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Ind. Includes Elburn, Ill. Includes St. Louis National Stockyards and East St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. Includes So. St. Joseph, Wichita, Oklahoma City, and Ft. Worth. Includes Lincoln, Nebr. Includes St. Paul, So. St. Paul and Newport, Minn., and Madison and Milwaukee, Wisc. Includes Albert Lea and Austin, Minn., and Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Ft. Dodge, Mason City, Marshalltown, Ottumwa, Storm Lake, and Waterloo, Iowa.

Packing plants included in above tabulations slaughtered approximately the following percentages of total slaughter under federal meat inspection during 1942: cattle 72%, calves 70%, hogs 74%, sheep and lambs 50%.

AUSTRALIA TO RATION MEAT

Meat rationing for civilians will begin January 1, 1944, to insure equitable distribution, Prime Minister John Curtin announced in Canberra, Australia.

The weekly ration is expected to be 2 1/4 lbs. per person over nine years of age and 18 oz. per person under that age.

Curtin said consumption of meat is increasing and Australia also is providing meat for troops in the Middle East and contributing to Britain's home supply.

HOG-CORN RATIO

The hog-corn ratio at Chicago in September, 1943, based on barrows and gilts, was 14.0 compared with 13.5 in August and 17.4 in September, 1942. Average price received for hogs in September was \$14.94 compared with \$14.42 in August and \$14.67 in September, 1942. No. 3 yellow corn continued to be quoted at the ceiling of 106.5c in September, the same as in August and compared with 84.1c selling price in September, 1942.

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